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## POPE'S CONDITION GRAVE

### FATAL ATTACK MAY COME ANY TIME BUT CASE NOT HOPELESS

Vatican City, Jan. 4.

It is officially announced that the local disturbance from which His Holiness the Pope is suffering can gradually continue to improve or can even be completely removed, but that the condition of his heart counsels prudence and judgment, owing to the very nature of its condition and the Pope's age.

The fundamental causes of the Pope's illness are described as a condition of arterio sclerosis, with prevalent myocardial localisations and a disturbance of the rhythm of the heart.

The Pope's condition is reported as unchanged and it is understood that Dr. Achille Bonanome, the Rome specialist who performed a slight operation upon His Holiness some months ago, will be called in for consultation to-morrow.

The first official bulletin, issued earlier in the day, confirms the gravity of the Pope's illness.

The state of his heart, it is admitted, renders the Pope liable to a fatal attack at any moment.—*Reuter.*

#### FIRST BULLETIN

Vatican City, Jan. 4.

The first official bulletin respecting the Pope's illness was issued to-day at 5 a.m.

It is stated that both legs of the patient of the Vatican had been affected with arterio sclerosis, but added, however, that there was reason to hope for the gradual recovery of His Holiness, although the Pope's heart condition "advises certain prudence" because "of the nature of the illness and the age of the patient."

The bulletin added that the fundamental cause of illness is "a process of diffused arterio sclerosis with myocardial localisation and subsequent disturbance of the heart rhythm."—*United Press.*

## NEW YORK MARKET RECOVERS

### STRIKE THREATS A FACTOR STILL

New York, Jan. 4.

Prices were irregular on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Trading was light and prices recovered late in the session after slipping on fears of a strike in the automobile industry.

However, traders express the belief that the situation can be adjusted without any serious difficulty, and there was no serious pressure brought to bear on the motor section.

Utilities performed better than most of the major groups. Oils showed slight signs of resistance with some issues gaining. Numerous specials were higher. Steel issues recovered as the industry advanced operations to 70.4 per cent of capacity despite the prospect of a shut-down in the automobile industry.

Bonds were irregularly lower and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

#### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Jan. 2, Jan. 4, Change
Industrials .. 178.52 177.72 -0.80
Rails .. 53.28 53.15 -0.13
Utilities .. 34.68 34.68 0.00
Bonds .. 105.50 105.54 +0.04
Volume: 1,510,000 shares.— <i>United Press.</i>

## KARL RADEK CHARGED

### ALLEGED PLOTTING AGAINST SOVIET

Moscow, Jan. 4.

The Russian press has finally broken the complete silence it has maintained concerning Karl Radek, the publicist, since the trial and execution of Zinoviev and other alleged anti-Stalin plotters.

Radek was arrested in October on suspicion of implication in the conspiracy. The press to-day charges that Radek was a member of an underground Trotskyist organisation and that he conspired with Sokolov, the capitalist system.

## FIRST LADIES OF ENGLAND



Her Majesty the Queen, Queen Mary and a little girl who may some day rule the British Empire, Princess Elizabeth, are able to drive again, as they are pictured here. Both the Queen and the Queen Mother have fully recovered from their brief attacks of influenza.

## 300 Fishing Craft Pinched In Ice Packs

Moscow, Jan. 4.

An Astrakhan despatch reports that a hurricane has swept 300 fishing boats and their crews into the ice-packs of the Caspian Sea. It is feared all craft are locked in the now solid floe.

Aeroplanes and ice-breakers have been ordered to the rescue as the fishermen lack food and adequate clothing.—*United Press.*

## HOLLAND ANSWERS GERMANY

JULIANA'S WEDDING FAMILY AFFAIR

NAZI FLAG IS OUT OF PLACE

The Hague, Jan. 4.

In connection with the statement in German newspapers that Prince Bernhard, Liechtenstein, has shown that he is not a true German, because he did not protest against the fact that the German National Anthem was not played and the German flag was not hoisted during the recent celebrations in connection with his impending marriage to Princess Juliana, the Dutch Government has sent a Note to the German Government stating that, from the outset, it has been Queen Wilhelmina's express desire that her daughter's wedding should be an entirely family affair.

The Dutch Government accordingly informs the German Government that, as far as the flying of flags is concerned, in addition to the Dutch national colours, the flag of Prince Bernhard's family should be flown, and that there is no reason to fly the German national colours for a family affair.

The statement adds that the same considerations apply to the playing of the German National Anthem.—*Reuter Special.*

#### DUKE OF KENT ATTENDING

London, Jan. 4.

The Duke of Kent, who will represent the King at Princess Juliana's wedding, leaves by air for the Hague to-morrow morning. He will return to London at the end of the week.—*British Wireless.*

#### U.S. MAJORITY LEADER

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives have elected Representative Samuel Rayburn, Democrat of Texas, as the Majority Leader in the House.—*United Press.*

#### SHANGHAI SMALL-POX

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Hongkong Government on arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox.

# REBEL BOMBS DO FEARFUL DAMAGE

## Civilians Killed or Maimed As Planes Raid Madrid

Madrid, January 4.

After a heavy artillery bombardment which lasted throughout the night, five insurgent bombers flew over Madrid at noon to-day and dropped two bombs on a building, formerly the German school. Casualties are unknown at present, but they may be heavy, as the building was packed with people.

The former German school is situated in the district offered by General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, as a neutral zone. There has been much comment on the fact that this is the first time since the siege of Madrid began that this district has been subjected to bombardment. It is suggested that the attack is the immediate sequel to the departure of the British Embassy from Madrid, though it must be admitted that the Government in Valencia never agreed to the establishment of any neutral zone as it declared that such an arrangement would favour the richer inhabitants to the prejudice of the poorer.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## INSURGENTS TO FIRE IF SUSPICIOUS SHIPS REFUSE TO HEAVE TO

Paris, Jan. 4.

It is learned from Casa Blanca that wireless messages sent out this morning from Seville, Tetuan and Tenerife instructed insurgent naval forces to fire on any suspicious vessel refusing to heave to for purposes of search.

The Tetuan station ordered the three insurgent cruisers lying at Ceuta to be ready to sail.

At the general headquarters at Tetuan it is considered that big issues are about to be decided at sea.

Seven vessels of unknown nationality, but believed to be Spanish Government ships, have been brought to Ceuta and men are working night and day arming them with small guns and machine-guns.—*Reuter.*

## ITALIAN ACTION EXPECTED

### TO CHECK SOVIET IN CATALONIA

### DESPITE PACT WITH BRITAIN

Rome, Jan. 4.

A hint that Italy may not tolerate the establishment of a communist republic in Catalonia, in spite of the guarantee contained in the Anglo-Italian agreement signed Sunday that the status quo in the Mediterranean would be preserved and Spanish sovereignty remain undisturbed, was given by the newspaper, *La Tribuna*, to-day. Commenting on the agreement, this newspaper states that the only threat to the status quo in the Mediterranean lies in the Russian exploitation of the separatist ferment in Catalonia.

*La Tribuna* alleges that there already exists an embryo Soviet state in Catalonia, directed by Moscow. It adds that the Anglo-Italian agreement does not change in the least the policy of Fascist Italy and her solid friendship. On the contrary, it is a warning to a clearly defined policy.—*Reuter.*

#### Russian Ship Held

Gibraltar, Jan. 4.

The Russian ship *Komiles* is reported to have been detained by armed insurgent trawlers in the Straits of Gibraltar, where she was challenged last night. She was taken to Ceuta.

According to the Tenerife radio station, the *Komiles* was carrying 3,400 tons of war materials to Valencia.—*Reuter.*

#### Aragon Released?

Robert, Jan. 4.

The release of the Spanish steamer *Aragon*, seized by a German warship last week, was announced by the insurgent radio station at Tetuan to-day.—*Reuter.*

#### British Protest

London, Jan. 4.

Great Britain has lodged a strong protest with the Nationalist Government in Spain with respect to the action taken against the steamers (Continued on Page 4.)

## FIRST PRESENTED MRS. SIMPSON



Lady Thelma Furness, pictured here, is just leaving the liner *Queen Mary* at Southampton, having come over from New York. It was she who first presented Mrs. Ernest Simpson to Edward, once King, now Duke of Windsor.

## Deserter Sent Back To Hongkong

Manila, Jan. 5.

William Gould, deserter from the Royal Artillery, Hongkong, who stowed himself away on the steamer *Nankin* and thus reached this port, is being returned to the British Colony to-day.

He is aboard the C. P. Empress of Canada.—*Reuter.*

## EMBARGO PLANS READY

### U.S. PREPARED TO STOP ARMS TRADE IF EUROPE EXPLODES

Washington, Jan. 4.

Representative William B. Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, and Speaker of the House of Representatives is preparing the House for "emergency action" in neutrality legislation, in event of President Roosevelt demanding such action.

He said that he is asking for a Democratic caucus to authorize the immediate reappointment of the present Democratic members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, enabling them to act immediately on any neutrality proposals.

Normally such reorganization would require several days. Simultaneously diplomatic officials have indicated that the President is prepared to declare an immediate embargo on the shipment of arms to Spain and Germany if relations are strained to such an extent where a virtual "state of war" exists, and will not delay until either power has formally declared war.

The rapidly widening breach between Spain and Germany is being closely studied, and officials express the belief that within a few days Germany may furnish the legal peg upon which President Roosevelt can hang the embargo on the shipment of arms and war materials to all Spanish factions.—*United Press.*

#### SHIPPING DUES INCREASE

London, Jan. 4.

A Board of Trade announcement regarding dues levied on shipping for the upkeep of light-buoys and beacons in the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State says it was agreed by competent authorities in conference on December 18 that it had become necessary to increase the rates by 25 per cent, the revenue obtainable at the present rates having proved insufficient to meet the cost of maintenance, renewals and improvements.

#### UPKEEP OF BEACONS AND LIGHT-BUOYS

Accordingly an Order-in-Council will be issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1895, bringing the proposed increase into effect from April 1 next.—*British Wireless.*

#### INDIAN LADY'S DEATH

MRS. S. R. CURREEM PASSES

The death occurred at her residence, No. 24 Leighton Hill Road, in the early hours of this morning of Mrs. S. R. Curreem, a well-known member of the local Indian community.

The deceased lady was 50 years of age, and had been in ill-health for some time. She leaves a husband, two sons, Mr. J. S. A. Curreem and Mr. I. S. A. Curreem, a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Sultana, and a brother, Mr. V. R. Ramesh, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

## SPEEDING IMPERIAL AIR LINE

### RAIL JOURNEY CUT FROM SCHEDULE

### BRINDISI CALL ELIMINATED

London, Jan. 4.

The train journey between Paris and Brindisi, in connection with the Imperial Airways Empire services, will now become a Paris-Marseilles service under new arrangements just made.

The flying-boat *Castor* operated the first service out of Marseilles, carrying seven passengers and mails, the total load being seven tons.

This was the *Castor's* maiden service flight, to-day's journey being to Brindisi via Lake Bracciano, Rome. To-morrow, she is flying to Alexandria with passengers and mails for India.

Passengers now only have to travel from Paris to Marseilles and spend one night in the train, instead of two.

The services affected are those outward to India and two inwards from Africa. The arrangements will be extended when additional aircraft now on order are delivered.—*Reuter Special.*

## Distracted From Ships' Strike Job

### McGRADY TURNS TO G.M.C. CRISIS

Washington, Jan. 4.

The Assistant Secretary of Labour Mr. E. F. McGrady, to-day said that the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, intended to have a conference with President Roosevelt concerning the general strike situation, including the coast maritime strike and the General Motors situation.

Despite the desire to avoid any diversion from the maritime situation, Mr. McGrady has mentioned the automobile controversy and was in lengthy conference to-day with Mr. John Lewis, the labour leader.—*United Press.*

## NEW EMPIRE AIR BASE

### LANGSTON HARBOUR SCHEME

London, Jan. 4.

The Portsmouth Docks and Airport Committee to-day passed a new scheme for the establishment of an Empire air base at Langston Harbour for presentation to the Town Council.

The estimated cost is £750,000, toward which there will be a grant of about £160,000 from the Government.—*British Wireless.*

#### RAILWAYS BUSIER

London, Jan. 4.

In the first nine months of 1936 the tonnage of freight conveyed on standard gauge railways in Great Britain increased by 4.3 per cent, or 8,814,743 tons, compared with the corresponding period of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

#### DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Jan. 4.

A bulletin issued from No. 2 Bolgrave Square to-day says the Duchess of Kent is making very good progress and the infant Princess is gaining weight steadily. No further bulletins will be issued.—*British Wireless.*

## STOP PRESS



Page For Women

Jane  
Gordon  
Says

OF all the questions that I have to answer in connection with beauty, to do with hairdressing the most difficult are those styles. Describing clothes, cosmetics, or beauty treatments is a child's play compared with hair fashions.

Hairdressing has changed so much lately. It is no longer fashionable to wear your hair parted on one side with corrugated waves over the crown of your head and dozens of little round sausage curls at the back. The smartest women now wear their hair brushed absolutely smoothly over the crowns of their heads, in most cases without even a suspicion of a wave.

LITTLE flat round curls that stand away from the head have now given place to soft flat curls



# Try these New Hairdressing Styles

that lie close against the forehead and the back of the neck. No matter where you wear your parting, your hair must be brushed away from your temples.

If you part your hair on one side you may have one or even two flat curls rolled back from your forehead. The hair is cut short as it would be for a fringe, only instead of brushed down it is brushed back into a roll or one or two curls.

The hair is brushed away from the temples, arranging the curls or the roll to leave the lower part of the ear exposed.

Some women part their hair in the centre and arrange one or two curls softly brushed on each side of the parting. Fringes that come down over the forehead are now worn curled.

SOME of London's smartest young married women have their hair brushed completely flat like a skull cap, with the one roll of hair brushed high up off the forehead and continued all round the back of the head. This makes the face look very hard, but it is considered smart.

Where soft, flat curls are worn at the back of the head they are usually arranged diagonally.

If no parting at all is used the hair can be brushed off the forehead and a row of little curls brushed from back to front which gives the effect of a tiara of hair.

THE styles Angrove has sketched give you very good examples of the newest hair styles.

If you have rather a flat back to your head which needs to be disguised with rather elaborate hairdressing, study the girl with her back to you. You will see that the hair is brushed diagonally across the crown of the head and arranged in large, flat curls across the back.

It would be equally fashionable to wear one row of these curls instead of two.

Some women prefer to have one or two curls over the ears and the hair brushed up into one coil only all across the back of the neck. This arrangement at the back can be worn with any of the other three styles shown.

## When Baby has BRONCHITIS

MY article this week has once again been chosen to comply with my postbag. This time of year colds have an unpleasant way of going on the chest. So if, in spite of our best efforts, the cold or catarrh from which the child is suffering turns to bronchitis much anxiety will be avoided if the young patient is kept in bed from the onset.

If too well to stay in bed, however, he should be confined to one room so that he is in the same temperature.

At night a moderate fire should be kept up so that the air does not get that icy chill which makes English bedrooms so shivery in the dawn.

By Dr.  
Mary Anthony

EVEN if there is no fever all draughts should be avoided. In a large room a screen can be placed round the bed, or behind the patient's armchair. If an ordinary folding screen is not available a clothes' horse hung with blankets is a useful shelter for a child's cot or low chair.

The room should not be too hot and ventilation can be managed without a draught by suitable arrangement of door or window.

If the child is seriously ill with bronchitis or broncho-pneumonia the doctor may order an oxygen tent. The oxygen relieves the distressed lungs and eases the burden of the labouring heart and the patient is

quite happy, for he can see through the window in the tent.

For home treatment a steam kettle is sometimes ordered. If this is used at night the child should not be allowed out of doors too soon as a relapse may follow. He should remain in for at least one day after the steam kettle treatment.

An ordinary kettle with a long spout or with a piece of tubing attached, can be kept

on the boil so that the air is kept moist. A teaspoonful of Epsom's Balsam may be added to the water.

A JACKET made of gamgee tissue (a thick layer of cotton-wool between two layers of butter muslin) is advisable for keeping the chest warm without the trouble of poultices. It can be pinned comfortably round the chest whilst two straps of tape hold it in place over the shoulders.

The old-fashioned method of removing this jacket piece by piece has much to commend it, as it lessens the danger of chill. Gamgee may be obtained from the chemist.

SLEEP is very important and should be encouraged by shading the windows and keeping the household as quiet as possible.

If the child is too ill to take solids, a fluid diet gives adequate nourishment and keeps up the strength. One or two pints of milk and a cup of soup can be managed daily.

When the stomach is not upset by the coughing, a beaten-up egg in milk or a steamed custard is good. If this useful milk diet proves too heavy, the addition of a teaspoonful of extract of malt will make it more digestible. Water, of course, should be given freely, and is usually well taken in

the form of lemonade or sweetened barley water.

As the patient improves milk purgings may be given, and toast, also fish.

THE trouble with bronchitis is its tendency to recur on the slightest weakness of the patient. Every care should be taken to prevent a relapse during convalescence.

Once the child is able to get up, he should be kept in his room for a few days. After a short time in bed a child's limbs are flabby, and loss of weight is usually marked. This is the stage which requires careful watching until strength is built up.

When he is moving about the house the rooms should not be cold. By the time he is acclimatised once more to a calm, bright day with no sharp wind, will come along when he can safely venture out of doors.

A change of air is advisable before returning to school. Such places as Bournemouth or Torquay or Colwyn Bay are suitable if sunnier climates are not possible.

WHEN recurrent attacks of bronchitis are due to chronic nasal catarrh or constant colds, vaccines may be helpful. These are usually injected in carefully marked amounts, and older children sometimes benefit by them. This treatment is, of course, a question for the patient's own doctor to decide.

There is nothing so valuable as getting the child hardened to an open-air life. In this way his appetite improves and his physique is better.

Clothing should receive special attention as to its warmth without excessive weight. The clothes worn next the skin should be capable of absorbing moisture, and so prevent the skin from becoming chilled. Fine wool or a mixture of wool and silk are good.

Parents love to muffle a delicate child up to the ears. As this makes the throat delicate a closed-up collar should only be worn when the child is sitting still in the open air freely, and is usually well taken in or when travelling.

## NEPHRITIS

READERS often write in asking me for advice on various affections of the kidneys.

Renal disease, or kidney trouble, is a frequent cause of invalidism. The acute state usually follows a fever such as diphtheria or scarlet. Sometimes there is a considerable amount of swelling or dropsy in the limbs; heart failure is not unusual at this time.

IF recovery is not complete the next stage. The kidneys may have been inadequate from birth, or there may be some other reason for their sudden failure.

Usually the victim's pale, white face and lifeless eyes are an index of his illness.

After middle age chronic kidney trouble gets worse the heart begins to fail and there is a danger of coma or unconsciousness.

DIET can be of great value in the early stages. At the beginning all food is withheld for a period varying from 12 to 36 hours. Even children stand this starvation provided they are kept warm and given plenty of fluids.

By Family Doctor

Ordinary water, lemonade, barley-water, soda-water or Vichy water may be given, as much as the patient can take without forcing.

If there is nausea and vomiting glucose will relieve it, or sucking barley-sugar.

Afterwards milk and fruit juice may be given, and as the patient improves milk puddings and tea can be added.

WHEN there has been a great deal of dropsy a salt-free diet should be tried, whilst the fluid intake is limited. Later fish and poultry are easily digested, as are also most vegetables.

It is a wise rule to avoid certain vegetables and fruits because of the strain they put on the kidneys. Many readers will be interested in the following list of things to be avoided because they are rich in oxalates: Spinach, french beans, tomatoes, strawberries, rhubarb. Meat extracts, rich soups and sweetbreads are also unsuitable, as, of course, are highly-spiced or preserved foods.

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# "No Woman Need Grow Old"—Yogi Expert Claims "Miracles"—

## WOMAN OF 70 LOOKS LIKE A GIRL

A man who admits to being over 50, with the boyish features and the vitality of a young man of 25, claims to be able to take 10 to 30 years off the life of almost every woman over 50.

Seated in his London flat, his forearms bound with two serpents of gold, his long black hair coiffured like a woman's, the Rajah Lala Krishna Raphael Ram Singh made an impressive figure as he described to a London Newspaper representative the "miracles" he has wrought.

### 20 Years Younger

The walls of the little room were covered with photographs of beautiful women—the women whom the Rajah says have lost 20 years and regained new youth and looks by his system.

He pointed to the smiling portrait of a well-known London hostess.

"When she came to me her hair was grey and turning to silver," said the Rajah.

"She placed herself in my hands, and within a fortnight her hair had been restored to its youthful brown colour."

"To-day that woman looks and feels 20 years younger."

"This girl," he pointed to a studio photograph of a healthy young woman who looked about 30—"came and told me that she had finished with life."

"She was 70, and thought that there was nothing left for her but a few years of miserable old age and death."

"Within a few months she had returned to the career of her youth, and was singing once more upon the concert platform."

The Rajah waved his thin gold-fingered fingers as if in blessing. "No woman who submits to my system of diet, exercise, and mental control need ever grow old or be ugly," he said.

### His System

"Beauty comes from within. There is no short cut to rejuvenation, and I do not possess an elixir of life."

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"By a perfected system of Yogi breath control and by strict attention to a diet based on the simple products of the earth, every woman can cultivate the characteristics that will give her beauty."

## LOCH NESS MONSTER Makes Film Debut

London, Dec. 18. Cinema-goers in Australia and New Zealand may soon get a glimpse of the famous—and some say fabulous—Monster of Loch Ness. It has made its debut on the British screen this week as star of a special feature in the first number of a Scottish monthly film review, "Things That Happen."

As much money has been spent on tracking the monster as on the salary of a film-star with box-office draw.

But the Loch Ness monster is as elusive as Greta Garbo. Both seem to have the cold northern temperament.

The film was obtained only six weeks ago, after three years of effort.

It shows an animal more than 30 feet long, swimming through the loch at a speed of 30 knots—as fast as the Queen Mary.

"Dark grey, almost black in colour, and very shiny; the head and neck were parallel with the surface and rising and falling with the movement of the huge body; humps visible as the flippers move beneath them."

That is how Malcolm M. Irvine, director of Scottish Film Productions, who "shot" the monster with a tele-scopic camera, described the beast.

## "1938" STAMP ERROR JOHANNESBURG VALUES LIKELY TO SOAR

An error in the date on some of the special South African stamps issued to commemorate the Johannesburg Exhibition may unexpectedly increase their value. News of this printing oversight reached London recently.

It was stated that a few of the stamps are dated 1938, instead of 1936. The error was discovered by a gatekeeper who took a casual glance at the stamps, which form part of a collection at the Exhibition.

A fourpenny New Zealand stamp, printed in 1933, had by some mischance its centre printed upside-down. Six years ago it was sold in London for about £30. Other rarities included eleven West Australian fourpennies with an inverted swan. Some of these have been valued at nearly £1,000.

## NOW THERE ARE SIX

France Doubles Her Women Pilots

Paris, Dec. 31.

THREE more women pilots have passed the tests for the public aerial transport certificate, making the total six. New holders are:

Mme. Flant, who recently flew to Madagascar as a tribute to the memory of her aviator husband, killed in a crash in Kenya in 1935; Mme. de la Combe, who has taken part in many air races; and Mme. Lion.

Previous holders were Mme. Maryse Hilsz, the "Amy Johnson" of France; Mme. Maryse Bastie, who flew from Le Bourget to Gorki, in Russia, in record time in 1931 and broke Jean Batten's South Atlantic record this week; and Mme. Regina Winska.—Reuter.

## Ex-King Edward Sold 15 Famous Dogs

Just before his abdication, ex-King Edward sold his fifteen clumber spaniels, bred by King George V. at Sandringham, to a Sussex resident "for a high price."

All the spaniels' names begin with the letter "S." They include the famous team Sandringham, Scion, Sparkle, and Scurry, which have appeared at many shows.

Juren Mary probably noticed other changes when she visited Sandringham at Christmas.

The vineyard and many greenhouses have been pulled down because upkeep was unnecessary and expensive.

Part of the kitchen gardens has also been put to grass.

There are now no fallow deer in the woods.

Sandringham has contained a big Christmas tree, from which Queen Mary handed gifts to the servants, estate tenants, and their children.

The King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, stayed with Queen Mary at Sandringham.

### WINTER LAY-UP



The German airship "Hindenburg" recently undertook her last voyage across the Atlantic Ocean for this season. She will lay up for the winter.

## Rome And The Revolt In Spain

Rome, Dec. 30.

Mr. Average Italian is horrified by the brutality of the civil war in Spain but his sympathies are all with the Nationalists.

He really hasn't much choice because everything he reads in his newspapers exalts the Nationalists and execrates the Loyalists.

The influence of the Catholic Church is also wielded in favour of the Nationalists. The Osservatore Romano, semi-official organ of the Vatican, has gone into greater detail about alleged Red atrocities in Spain than any Italian newspaper.

What amazes the Average Italian is the savagery of the Spanish war. It is his belief that all the atrocities are committed by the Loyalists, while the Nationalists are delivering the country from the alleged horrors of Communism.

The man-on-the-street is told, and he believes it, that the war in Spain is no longer between Spaniards of different political philosophies, but between Spaniards (the Nationalists) and Red foreigners, assisted by a few bolshevized Spaniards.

Typical was the comment of your correspondent's grocer: "We Italians," he said, "are in favour of the Nationalists because the other are murderers of priests, nuns and children who want to bring communism to Spain."

Italian newspapers have no correspondents on the Loyalist side. What news they print from this side comes from foreign sources. But all references to Loyalist courage are deleted. Occasionally the newspapers admit the Reds, as the Loyalists are called, are putting up stubborn resistance, but they attribute this to foreign support.

Foreign allegations that General Franco's air force includes many Italian and German pilots, as well as machines have not been mentioned in the Italian press. The average Italian, from reading his paper, would get the idea that France and Russia are openly supplying the Loyalists with arms and munitions, while Italy continues officially to maintain an attitude of neutrality.

But the man-on-the-street knows that Italy is quietly sending men and material to Spain. This information he gets from the grape-vine, distribution of news which is not per-

## £30,000 TO FIGHT DISEASE

Government's Gift for Research CHEMO-THERAPY INSTITUTE

The announcement that the British Government will give £30,000 towards the establishment of a new institute of chemo-therapy—in which new artificial drugs will be made and their influence on disease tested—was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the anniversary dinner of the Royal Society of Claridge's Hotel, recently.

Both the Medical Research Council and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Mr. Chamberlain stated, had urged the foundation of such an institute.

"I believe," he added, "that we shall be starting something of which it is difficult to-day to foresee all the possibilities."

After the dinner, Professor E. Mellanby, the Secretary of the Medical Research Council, told a representative of the hopes held by its scientific sponsors.

THE INSTITUTE'S AIMS

The new institute, Professor Mellanby explained, is likely to be established at Mill Hill, where the Council has already laboratories. It will deal, as have German scientists, with the systematic production and testing of new anti-malarial drugs—but its medical aims will be very much more general than those.

The biggest hope, Professor Mellanby suggested, lay in the production of artificial drugs which would have some influence against bacterial disease. The successful use of the chemical "red protosil" against puerperal fever had, he suggested, established this possibility.

Mr. Chamberlain also indicated that the Government had, within the past two years, increased their expenditure on research in the interests of defence to £3,800,000 a year—an increase of £1,300,000.

Sir William Bragg, President of the Society, pointed out that research was being more and more relied upon as a means to human betterment, and expressed the opinion that one of the most encouraging features of the present time was the fact that social science was just beginning to be "a real thing."

## PRISON FOR MAN WHO ONCE OWNED £20,000 STARTED AS MESSENGER BOY

A man who had risen from messenger boy to own £20,000 was sent to prison for 18 months at the Manchester Assizes recently for the fraudulent conversion of £1,795. The money was the bulk of an estate for which he was trustee.

He was Edmund Ogden, aged 70, coal merchant and formerly a mill owner, of Smithy Bridge, Littleborough, Lancashire. It was stated that he had been a member of the grand jury in the court in which he was sentenced.

"It is a painful duty to have to sentence a man of your age," said Mr. Justice Lawrence.

mitted to appear in the Italian papers. He knows it is true because his friend, Signor X, an air pilot, has quietly disappeared from Rome and now writes to his family from Spain. There are many such families in Rome receiving letters from Spain.

Mr. Average Italian was shrewd enough to guess that Italy and Germany recognised the Franco Government because they wished to give France additional support to speed up the conclusion of the war.

### EDWARDIAN



During the crisis in England many people showed their sympathy for King Edward VIII. In London this cyclist rode through the streets wearing the placard, The King Must Not Abdicate.

## Ground Troops Still Vital In Warfare

### "AIR FORCES ALONE NOT ENOUGH"

"If Franco takes Madrid, it will not be with his bombers, but with his ground troops."

General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, expressed this opinion recently at the distribution of prizes to the 23rd London Regiment (The East Surrey Regiment) at Clapham Junction.

Sir Walter was pointing out the essential part which the Army, Regular and Territorial, had to fill in our own fighting forces.

The huge armies which Continental nations were organising and equipping, he said, showed clearly that they had no exaggerated opinion of the decisive effect of air forces.

On the Territorial Army rested the responsibility for the ground air defences and the coast defences. These would come into action in advance of all other services of arms which themselves have powerful air forces.

Passive defence would never preserve the British Empire, nor would it enable us to do so, General Kirke added, "but there is, I fear, nothing to show that air action alone will stop the advance of armies which themselves have powerful air forces."

"Neither have we any reason to believe that the indiscriminate bombing of the civilian population will cause a proud people to surrender."

## Campbell Black—£4,736, No Will

Mr. Tom Campbell Black, the airman, who was killed at Liverpool on October 19 when his plane collided with an R.A.F. bomber, has left £4,736 12s. 6d.

He died intestate. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Miss Florence Desmond.

### ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

## Trials To Begin At Once

### MAILS TO BE CARRIED NEXT AUTUMN

By VICTOR BURNETT,

I HAVE discovered the secret of Colonel Lindbergh's flying visit to Ireland.

It was one of a party that forged the last link in negotiations for a North Atlantic air service.

Other members of the party were Mr. G. E. Woods Humphrey, managing director of Imperial Airways, Juan Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, America's biggest airline corporation, and J. C. Cooper, a vice president of the combine.

Colonel Lindbergh is Atlantic adviser to Pan-American, Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways are to co-operate in running the Atlantic service.

The reason for the visit was to approve the site chosen for the final jumping-off place on this side.

It is at Killybeg, Co. Derry, a tiny village near a deserted bay on a desolate coast.

During the next five years a small town will spring up there, with hotel accommodation for passengers and a landing ground for land planes.

It will become one of the most important air junctions in the world—a station on the newest transport line.

### AGREEMENT

The Lindbergh party reached complete agreement with de Valera about Irish representation in the combine and division of costs for upkeep of the base.

These were the only points holding up the new service.

Now they are settled regular Atlantic crossings will start almost immediately.

Big American Atlantic clippers will carry out a series of trial flights. They will not take passengers or mails at first.

The purpose of the trial flights is to get information about Atlantic flying weather and winds in both directions.

Mails will probably be carried next autumn. Passengers will be carried in 1938. It is estimated that the average time for the crossing will be between fourteen and nineteen hours.

Imperial Airways long-range high-speed boats will work on the trials as well.

## Discovery of Ancient Civilisation

### ISOLATED KINGDOM IN ASIA ABOUT 1800 B.C.

One more has been added to the list of early civilisations which archaeologists must explore if they are to piece together the full history of man. It is that of the kingdom of the Mitanni, in the upper valley of the Habur, not far from the Turkish frontier of Northern Syria.

Although under Sumerian influence at an early period, it has been proved that at least during the period about 1800-1400 B.C. there was, in this isolated district of Asia, an independent and virile civilisation.

The discoverer is Mr. M. E. L. Mallowan, leader of an expedition to Chagar Bazar, which has been jointly sponsored by the British School of Archaeology in Iraq and the British Museum. Mr. Mallowan described his discoveries at the annual meeting of the Fund at Burlington House, London, recently.

ORGANISED MILITARY STATE

Among his conclusions were that the houses of Chagar Bazar at that period were solidly built of mud brick; their inhabitants were skilled in smelting copper, cast their own weapons, and were members of a well-organised military state. Horses bore elaborate trappings, and chariots were used in war.

There is evidence of contact with Egypt, and the kingdom of Mitanni must at this time, it is believed, have had control of the trade routes to the metal ores of Asia Minor, and particularly of Cappadocia.

A grain receipt among the discoveries is taken to represent some individual payment of rent or taxes, more than 3,000 years ago.

Mr. Mallowan is to continue his excavations in the coming season, seeking specially for further inscriptions. He will also excavate Tell Brak, described as the most important "mound" in the neighbourhood.

## SCOTS PREFER EGGS AND BACON

### MORE TRAIN "HOTELS"

During 1937 the London and North-Eastern Railway is to add to its present stock eleven new restaurant cars, 15 new buffet cars, and two coaches of special design which will combine the prominent features of both classes of "travelling hotel."

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ITALIAN ACTION  
EXPECTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing fronts in Spain to assist the Nationalist forces.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## Agreement Welcome

London, Jan. 4. Both French and German authoritative spokesmen, and the press of both countries, welcome the Anglo-Italian agreement, which they describe as "a gentlemen's agreement," and also a model understanding, insofar as it tends to foster friendship without being directed against a third power. The opinion is expressed that its spirit reaches beyond the local sphere of the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE

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4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3.7/32
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Reduced fare by the Kowloon  
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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1937.

CINEMA  
NOTES

"My Man Godfrey" is a gay de-  
bonair modern comedy, light as  
thisledown, madder and merrier than  
a million March hares mastering the  
multiplication table. This Universal  
laugh riot, starring William Powell  
and Carole Lombard, has its show-  
ing at the Queen's and Alhambra  
Theatres simultaneously, to-day.  
The screen story relates the ad-  
ventures of William Powell, portraying  
a butler in the delightfully dizzy  
Bullock family. One daughter,  
played by Carole Lombard, falls in  
love with him. The maid falls in  
love with him, too. The mother likes  
him, but she has a parrot pet of  
her own. The fun gets faster and  
more furious every second, with  
laughter bursting like bombshells.  
The cast includes such excellent players  
as Alice Brady, Gail Patrick, Jean  
Dixon, Eugene Pallette, Alan Mow-  
bray, Mischa Auer and Robert Light.  
The picture was made by Gregory  
La Cava, one of Hollywood's foremost  
directors. "My Man Godfrey"  
is taken from the novel of the same  
name, written by the master of  
modern comedy, Eric Hatch. The  
screen play is the work of this bril-  
liant humorist and of Morris Rys-  
kind, noted author of such screen  
hits as "A Night at the Opera."

## "Anthony Adverse"

The long-awaited Warner Bros.  
production of "Anthony Adverse,"  
filmed from Hervey Allen's cyclopean  
novel, which boasts of 3,000,000  
readers, is at the King's Theatre to-  
day, with Freddie March in the  
stellar role and Olivia de Havilland  
playing opposite him in the feminine  
lead. In dynamic action, intense  
drama, glamorous romance and thrill-  
ing adventure, probably no story was  
ever better fitted for screen material.  
And Warner Bros. are said to have  
caught all the vividness, the fire and  
colour of the original and to have  
transmitted it to the film. The cast  
is a tremendous one in size and re-  
markable for the number of talented  
players, there being ninety-eight  
speaking parts, with 2,550 bit players  
and extras appearing. Besides  
March and Miss de Havilland, some  
of the more important players in-  
clude Edmund Gwenn, Claude Rains,  
Anita Louise, Louis Hayward, Gale  
Sondergaard, Stefani Duna, Billy  
Mauch, Donald Woods, Alvin Tam-  
bore, Ralph Morgan, Henry O'Neill,  
Pedro de Cordoba, George E. Stone  
and Luis Alberni. Mervyn LeRoy  
directed.

## "Things Are Looking Up"

Circus queen, tennis champion,  
schoolmistress, whatever it may be,  
is all the same to Cicely Courtneidge  
in "Things Are Looking Up," now  
showing at the Majestic Theatre.  
And all because her twin sister,  
mistress at a girls' college, falls in  
love and elopes with the all-in-  
wrestler from the circus. As the  
sister is in direct succession for the  
position of head mistress, Cicely feels  
that her place must be kept warm  
until she returns. With the many  
complications Cicely deals in, in-  
cluding the school, assisted by such  
capable artists as Max Miller, Wil-  
liam Gargan, Mark Lester, Judy  
Kelly and Henrietta Watson. Not  
only is "Things are Looking Up" ex-  
cellent fun, but all-round family  
entertainment of outstanding appeal.  
It is an uproarious feast of fun, rich  
in comedy and story. With the light-  
hearted, the tennis champion—also  
rather unorthodox—provokes laugh-  
ter, the circus scenes with Cicely  
Courtneidge deputising for star per-  
formers are among the funniest ever  
seen on the screen.

## "Spendthrift"

Top-notch entertainment, provided  
by some of the screen's best talent  
in a story neatly combining romance  
and humor, is the new offering  
of the Star Theatre, Walter Wanger's  
"Spendthrift," which is showing there  
to-day. Chief roles in the screen  
play of a millionaire youth who had  
to lose his fortune to find the right  
girl are carried by Henry Fonda,  
young Paramount star, Pat Paterson,  
petite ash-blond English actress who  
plays her first part under a new  
Wanger contract in the film, and  
Mary Brian, cast for the first time  
in her screen career as a vixenish  
"heavy," in the role of a Southern  
belle whose avarice is a gold-  
digger and fortune hunter. George  
Barber, veteran character actor who  
played his last screen role in "Spend-  
thrift" as the crochety uncle of  
Fonda, is aided by Halliwell Hobbes,  
Richard Carle and J. M. Kerrigan in  
padding the story with solid com-  
edy. "Spendthrift" was directed  
by Raoul Walsh from a screen play  
by Walsh and Bert Hanlon, taken  
from an original by Eric Hatch.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 30.	Jan. 4.
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.37	21.30 1/2
Berlin	12.20	12.20
Athens	550	550
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	4.00 1/4	4.00 1/4
Amsterdam	8.00 1/4	8.00 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/2 3/4	1/6 1/2 3/4
Montreal	4.00 1/4	4.00 1/4
Brussels	20.19	20.03 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4 3/4	1/2 1/4 3/4
Manila	21 1/2	21 1/2
London	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	21 1/2
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West Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2
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The Hongkong and Shanghai  
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## Protection Of Children

The Hongkong Society for the Pro-  
tection of Children acknowledges the  
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Mr. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock	\$100.00
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Donations already acknow- ledged through South China Morning Post	104.00
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	\$714.23
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Further donations will be gladly  
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HONGKONG MISSION  
INDUSTRIALISTS TO INSPECT  
WHAMPOA

Hongkong Chinese manufacturers  
have planned to make a combined  
visit to Canton at an early date for  
an investigation of the industrial  
situation in Kwangtung Province. In  
particular they will avail themselves  
of an invitation to inspect Whampoa,  
and acquaint themselves with the  
details of the scheme by which it is  
hoped to make it a deep-sea port.

The Kwangtung Government  
specially desires to interest overseas  
Chinese in the undertaking, and has  
been at considerable pains to cir-  
cularise the necessary data for  
launching a National Loan to finance  
the project. Hongkong manufac-  
turers and industrialists were suffi-  
ciently interested to send a question-  
naire recently on the subject through  
the medium of their local Association.  
The four questions asked in  
connection with the Whampoa  
scheme were:

- (1) What are the Provincial Government's intentions regarding land and water communications to and from Whampoa?
- (2) What area has been set aside for industrial centralisation?
- (3) The procedure to be followed in the application for and allotment of these industrial sites?
- (4) Would preferential Customs taxes be accorded for raw materials imported and manufactured articles exported?

The Reply  
To these queries, Mr. Yung Kwai-  
ching, Secretary to the Municipality,  
has sent the following answers:

- (1) The Hankow-Canton Rail-  
way, which will be linked up with  
Whampoa, will ensure land com-  
munication to all chief centres of  
China. It is also proposed to dredge  
the Whampoa channel to a depth  
permitting ocean steamers up to  
10,000 tons to berth in the port.
- (2) Under consideration.
- (3) Procedure not yet fixed.
- (4) Matter for consideration by  
the Central Government, but mer-  
chants may be assured of its policy  
of national protection for native in-  
dustries, and of its intention in all  
these matters to act only in accord  
with its desire to foster and develop  
such industries.

The Hongkong Mission to visit  
Whampoa will comprise some 20  
leading business representatives of  
this Colony. It will wait until the  
Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tsang Yang-  
pi, who will accompany them on  
the proposed visit of Whampoa, has  
returned from Nanking.

SEAFORTH'S DUE  
TO-MORROW

The 1st Battalion of The Seaforth  
Highlanders is due in Hongkong to-  
morrow (Wednesday) at 8 a.m.,  
aboard the troopship "Lancashire,"  
which will tie up on arrival at the  
Naval Dockyard, and not at the  
Kowloon Wharf as stated yesterday.

TWO MORE VESSELS  
SEIZED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Black Hill and Etrich. A spokesman  
to-day declared the Government in-  
tended to reserve to its own Navy  
the authority to take any action as  
regards the rights of British mer-  
chantmen.

Simultaneously, the spokesman  
confessed "anxiety" regarding the  
German retaliation policy in Spain  
and added that Britain was watch-  
ing developments closely.

It was announced that Sir Henry  
Chilton, British Ambassador in Spain,  
had vigorously protested against the  
stoppage of the Black Hill and it was  
intimated that an apology was  
expected.

The British commander of a  
destroyer in Cadiz had directly pro-  
tested to the authorities there against  
the halting of the British steamer  
Etrich by Nationalist patrols and had  
demanded the prevention of such an  
occurrence, it was stated.—United  
Press.

## Protection Promise

L. don, Jan. 4.  
Reporting protests which the  
British Government has caused to be  
made to the insurgent authorities in  
Spain regarding the recent incidents  
in which British ships had been  
involved, newspapers recall the state-  
ment made by the Foreign Secretary  
in the House of Commons on Novem-  
ber 23 last that "His Majesty's ships  
will, should it prove necessary, pro-  
tect British merchant ships on the  
high seas against interference by  
ships of either party engaged in the  
conflict in Spain, outside the three  
mile limit."

In the case of the steamer Black-  
hill, which was fired upon on New  
Year's Day while on passage in  
ballast from Bayona to Santander,  
the British Ambassador, Sir Henry  
Chilton, has been instructed to make  
a strong protest to the insurgent  
authorities at Burgos.

The Etrich, sailing from Haifa to  
Liverpool with a cargo of oranges,  
was ordered, on December 31, off  
Europe Point, Gibraltar, to heave to  
by an insurgent trawler. The master  
refused to show her papers. A British  
destroyer, on the news of interference  
with the Etrich reaching the authori-  
ties, proceeded to Cadiz and lodged  
with the insurgent naval command,  
a protest and request for assurances  
against recurrence of such incidents.  
—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE  
MARKET DULLER  
YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 4.  
S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal  
morning comment:—Steels weakened  
much less than auto shares, although  
the labour situation will affect both.  
Brokers are of the opinion that there  
will be considerable switching into  
the so-called "commodity" stocks.  
Bulls in rail equipments expect new  
business early this year. Wall Street  
expects continued switching, with  
some profit-taking and favours oil,  
building-shares and utilities to switch  
in.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: The market appears to be  
making time, awaiting develop-  
ments in the automobile strike situa-  
tion and the expected message from  
President Roosevelt. Refined sugar  
has advanced by 20 points to 5 cents  
per pound. Bank clearings for the  
"Times Business Index" for the week  
was 109.0, as against 110.5 the re-  
vised index for last week and 95.3  
for the same week of last year.

Cotton: The Government disposal  
plan, which involves the payment of  
12 1/2 cents to producers, when the  
average market is 12 1/2 cents from  
February 1st to April 1st, with the  
amount of cotton to be disposed not  
stated, is not construed as particularly  
bearish, but it is believed that this  
places a ceiling over the market and  
tends to stability. The threatened  
spread of the automobile strike, how-  
ever, and the opening of Congress to-  
morrow, with many labour and in-  
dustrial bills, may cause casiness.

Wheat: The market displays a  
firm undertone. Advances meet with  
profit-taking, but the world statistical  
position and foreign political situa-  
tions dominate the situation.

Corn: Producers are selling on  
advances only. There is no pressure  
and, in the absence of any country  
movement, the market is firm.

Rubber: The automobile strike  
situation is discouraging activity on  
the part of buyers. There is no in-  
dication of a settlement and a spread  
of the strike is probable. The whole  
outlook is disquieting. The reported  
six months licensing of British ex-  
ports instead of three months, the  
expected quota average of 77 1/2%,  
and the fact that Eastern stocks will  
be exported immediately are less actual  
market factors at present than the  
automobile strike situations. Malayan  
shipments for December totalled  
39,740 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Jan. 2.	Jan. 4.
30 Industrials	178.52	177.72
30 Rails	53.28	53.15
20 Utilities	34.66	34.70
40 Bonds	105.50	105.54
11 Commodity		
Index	unquoted	70.68

## POST OFFICE.

## BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES.

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to  
retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the  
licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from 4th January, 1937, New Licences will be available at the  
Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary busi-  
ness days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00  
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences  
will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that  
applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong-  
kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messen-  
ger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence  
should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.  
In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the  
application.

## POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers,  
Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid.  
Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

## H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted  
by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to January  
6, 1937.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on  
ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD  
of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.  
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio  
Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-  
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

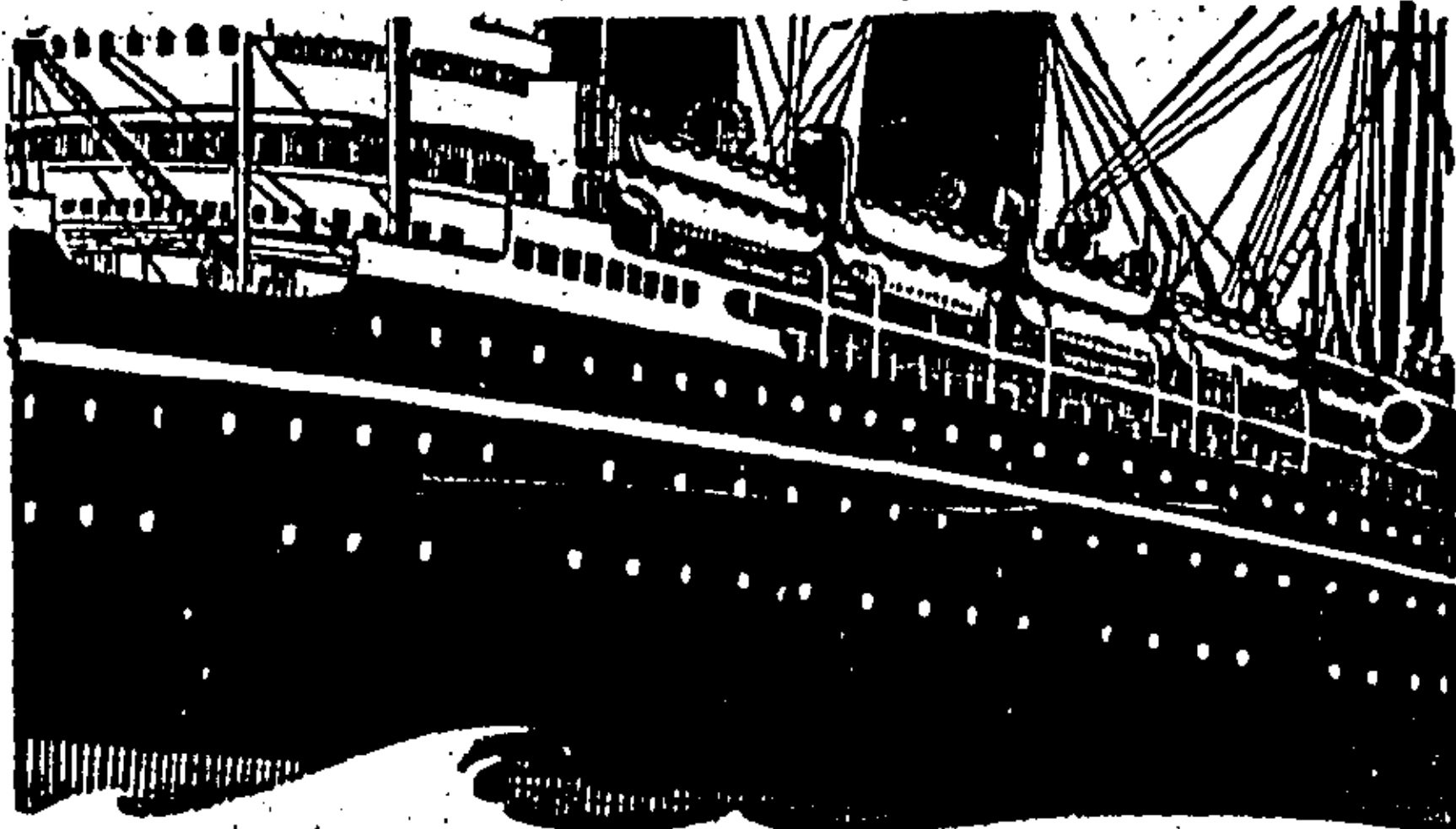
## INWARD MAILS

Straits	Alir Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th December	Alir Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th December
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 14th December)	Trave ..... January 5.	R.M.A. Dorado ..... January 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang ..... January 5.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada ..... January 6.	
Shanghai	Glennafaric ..... January 6.	
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana ..... January 6.	
Java	Tjibadani ..... January 6.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde ..... January 7.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Emp. of Russia ..... January 7.	
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 10th December and London Parcels—London date, 3rd December.		
Australia and Manila	Rawalpindi ..... January 7.	
Straits	Taipei ..... January 7.	
Titan	..... January 7.	
Haliphong	G.G. Paul Doumer ..... January 8.	
Saloon	Jean Laborde ..... January 8.	
Japan	Kidderpore ..... January 8.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana ..... January 8.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 13th Dec.)	Taiyo Maru ..... January 8.	

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts .	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Jan. 5, 6.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 5, Noon
	Letters,	Jan. 5, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tin Shing	Tues., Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tihsroon	Tues., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Tues., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues., Jan. 5, 5.30 a.m.
	Shoungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 5, 7 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.		
Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	
Letters,	Jan. 5, 5.30 p.m.	
Wednesday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukien Maru	Wed., Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
—Due San Francisco, 27th January		
Swatow and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Jan. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow	Letters,	Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Haitan	Wed., Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
	Kwangchow	Wed., Jan. 6, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang Thurs.	Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 28th January.	Conie Verde	Thurs., Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 2.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 7, 3 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 18th January).	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 12th January).	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Jan. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 7, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rawalpindi	Fri., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhol and *Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jenn Laborde	Fri., Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 18th January).	Rajputana	Sat., Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 9, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 9, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Rajputana Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 5th February).	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Jan. 9, 8.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kulsang	Sat., Jan. 9, 8.30 p.m.
	Parcels,	Jan. 9, 4 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Mon., Jan. 11, 11.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tilikembang	Tues., Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 24th January)	Chenonceaux	Tues., Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 12, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 10 February).	Tues., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Dairen, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Talhy	Tues., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 8th February).	Parcels	Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 12, 10.30 p.m.
	Potsdam	Tues., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Nanning	Wed., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Talhy	Thurs., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island.	Parcels,	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 24th Jan.)	Reg.,	Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.





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RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb. Marseilles & London.	
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb. Marseilles & London.	
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.	

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SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	13th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	
SANTHIA	8,000	13th Mar.	

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NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Jan. Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan. Shanghai & Japan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	21st Jan. Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.	
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan. Shanghai & Japan.	
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Jan. Shanghai & Japan.	
*BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb. Shanghai & Japan.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb. Shanghai & Japan.	

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Kamo Maru	Sat., 27th Feb.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
Tango Maru	Mon., 11th Jan.
Tottori Maru	Tues., 12th Jan.
Mayobashi Maru	Thurs., 28th Jan.
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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
Jan.	12.44/44	12.35/35
Mar.	12.40/40	12.31/31
May	12.29/29	12.18/18
July	12.21/21	12.10/10
Oct.	11.84/84	11.75/75
Spot	13.00	12.91

New York Rubber		
Jan.	21.30	20.55
Mar.	21.31/35	20.63/68
May	21.10/10	20.63/68
July	20.90/92	20.44
Sept.	20.84	20.30

Chicago Wheat		
May	135 1/2/135 1/2	135 1/2/135 1/2
July	118 1/2/118 1/2	118 1/2/118 1/2
Sept.	115 1/2/115 1/2	115 1/2/115 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	106 1/2/106 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2/101	102 1/2/102 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	106 1/2/106 1/2	107 1/2/107 1/2
July	100 1/2/100 1/2	102 1/2/102 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2/101	102 1/2/102 1/2

Winipeg Wheat		
May	129 1/2/129 1/2	129 1/2/129 1/2
July	124 1/2/124 1/2	125 1/2/125 1/2

## THERE WILL BE NO WAR IN EUROPE

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and will be occupied there for a long time.

The lines of communication of the great army Italy must keep in that country are dependent on Britain's control of the Suez Canal, by her unchallenged sea power.

Furthermore, Italy's economic situation is very weak. Even the expenses of the Abyssinian campaign have seriously embarrassed her financial position.

Russia is fully occupied with her industrial reconstruction and with the immense task of building up a collectivist State in face of tremendous difficulties. The Russian Army would no doubt be formidable fighting in defence of its own soil, but even Stalin would not dare to use it for invading any other country. His dictatorship would be threatened.

This threat applies, indeed, to all dictatorships. The dictator knows that war is a gamble and that losing it would mean the end of his rule.

**German Handicaps**  
I have left Germany to the last. In Germany the economic situation is very weak.

There is great difficulty in purchasing raw materials in Germany even for the programme of rearmament. The people have to go short of necessities, the currency situation is dangerous, and unbiased observers describe the German home situation as about on a par with the situation in 1916 when the blockade was beginning to have its full effects.

Germany has no allies in Europe on whom she can depend.

The German Army is in process of reorganisation, and is short of trained officers and non-commissioned officers, because of the rapid expansion. The Navy is still comparatively weak, and there are no overseas bases.

For all these reasons, therefore, German aggression as a deliberate act can be ruled out.

If we all keep our heads and try to remove such legitimate grievances as exist, there will be no European war.

## DEGREE DAY AT UNIVERSITY

SIR WM. HORNELL LEAVING

With all the traditional and colourful ceremony connected with the occasion, the University of Hongkong yesterday afternoon held its 28th. Congregation at which degrees were conferred on the graduates in the faculties of Arts, Medicine and Engineering.

The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Chancellor of the University, opened the Congregation and later conferred the degrees; while Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, made his farewell speech at the last Congregation at which he will be present before leaving for Home on retirement.

In his address to the Congregation, the Chancellor drew attention to the regrettable lack of considerable endowments being made to the University during the year. In connection with finances he said that he had decided to appoint a small committee to investigate the financial position of the University, to enquire whether any changes are advisable in staffing, personnel, or salary scales, and to tender any other advice or suggestion for the future of the University.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. J. R. Masson and Mr. A. Morse will be invited to serve on the Committee.

Paying a tribute to Sir William Hornell, Sir Andrew Caldecott said he desired to conclude his speech with the word "Goodbye," as had the Vice-Chancellor, but would merely say, "Thank you."

Sir William Hornell in his address drew attention to the successes which had been achieved by sons and daughters of the Alma Mater during the past year, and the brilliant work done by Professor Ride, whose work on human physiology and pathology had won for him the right to supplant for the University of Oxford's degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Sir William also mourned the losses suffered by the University during the year by the death of number of its supporters and brilliant graduates and drew attention to the distressing lack of playing fields for the undergraduates and the lack of a real connecting link between this university and English universities.

Tea was served in the University grounds from 3.45 p.m. and at 5 p.m. the Privy Council, including members of the Court, Council, Senate and Faculties of the University, entered the Great Hall, and the members took their places on the dais.

While the Procession entered the Great Hall, the Band of the 2nd. Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, played the Processional March.

**The Graduates**  
The following received the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery:

Cheng See-yan, Miss C. Wong, Lee Hui-nag, L. Gosano, Teng Pin-hui, Szeto Eng-kee, Ong Ewe-hin, Kuo Pek-po, Kong Sau-yul, P. R. T. Naidu.

**In Absentia:**  
Chau Woon-nin, Ng Yew-seng and Kandiah Nagalingam.

**Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering:**  
Chow Shiu-lin, Chua Keng-yu, Walter J. Clifton, Ho Chiap-chye, Hui Che-shing, Lim Chong-hin, Lu Sui-shing, Vadim Bonch-Osmolovsky, Ting Zeh, Wong Wan-kung, Wong Yat-sing, Zee Yue-kur.

**In Absentia:**  
Chang Chia-ning, Cho Tuck-choon, Alexis Ignatius Napoliet, Shao Tsun, Adi Dejan Tala, Michael Constantin Yabakin.

**Degree of Bachelor of Arts:**  
Chan Yung-hin, Mrs. Kan Pochi, Lee Kuei-chee, Miss Li Sau-mun, Mak Cheuk-hon, Goh Tang-hin, Lou Kwok-ching, Leung Yau-cheung, Miss Wan-wan, Miss Josephine Wong Po Lin, Dachin Yih.

**In Absentia:**  
Kan Pochi, Lal Ko-nin, Kwik Khik-ghiang, Kenneth Leung, Wu Hek-ling.

**Scholarships**  
The scholarships awarded were: The Ng Li-hing Medical Scholarship.

## THE BLUE BIRD MAN

TALK TO HONGKONG CHILDREN

The Blue Bird Man of Formosa is arriving in Hongkong to-day on a short visit.

He is Mr. Clarence Griffin, F.R.S., of Taikoku, one of the few white men who visits the head-hunters in Formosa. Before he knew the hunters, Mr. Griffin invariably took with him on his inland trips, a handful of glass blue birds. When he met the hunters, he pretended to find a blue bird and they, so amazed at his actions and inquisitive as children, made friends with him to discover the secret of blue bird hunting.

Many visitors to Taihoku last summer will recall Mr. Griffin who, in a kindly and generous manner, escorted all strangers round the town and country showing them the various interesting sights.

Over sixty years of age, Mr. Griffin has been a resident for some time at Taihoku where he lectures at the University. When a baby, he was taken by his parents to Yokohama. He lived there for many years, and was one of the lucky few to escape from the terrible earthquake in 1923.

In Yokohama, he is known as the Rickshawman's Friend. This title was earned when he decided to save all the money he might have spent on tobacco and liquor and with it to build a shelter for poor rickshamen. By this deed, he earned the grateful thanks of these men.

On Tuesday, January 12, an attractive talk for children on "The Aborigines of Formosa" is to be given by Mr. Griffin at the Helena May Institute at 5 p.m. The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. Admission to all children is free, that for adults being one dollar.

**REV. FATHER ROBERT**  
EXPECTED IN HONGKONG THIS MONTH

A former well-known figure in Hongkong will return this month when the Very Rev. Father L. Robert, Superior General of the French Foreign Missions, arrives here on his way to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila.

For 37 years Father Robert was in the Far East, and from 1904 to 1920 was Procurator of the Missions in Hongkong. In that time he figured largely in the financial and business life of the Colony, his abilities being valued by many companies which he served as a director. In Shanghai he was a member of the French Municipal Council for 10 years, and it was largely due to his energy that the new French Concession was built there. He is commemorated there by the Rue Pere Robert, named after him.

Possessed of unusual financial ability, he was one of the original directors of the Kowloon Tong Development Co., besides being associated with several other local business concerns.

Father Robert was last in Hongkong in 1920, when he passed through the Colony on an inspection tour while on his way to the Eucharistic Congress in Sydney.

ship: divided between S. Bard and V. N. Vargassoff.

The Ho Fook and Chan Kai-ming First Medical Scholarship: V. N. Vargassoff.

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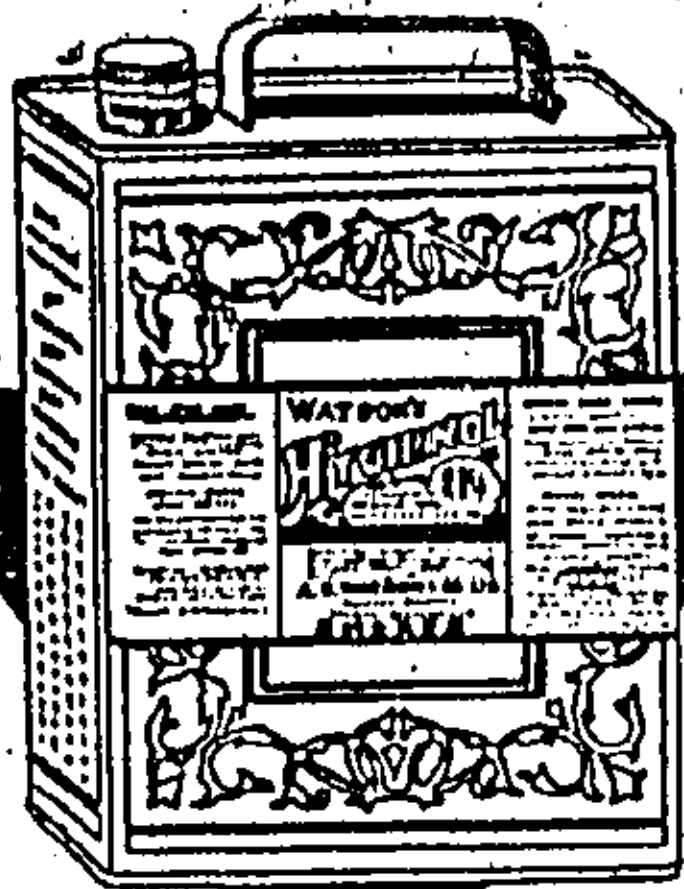


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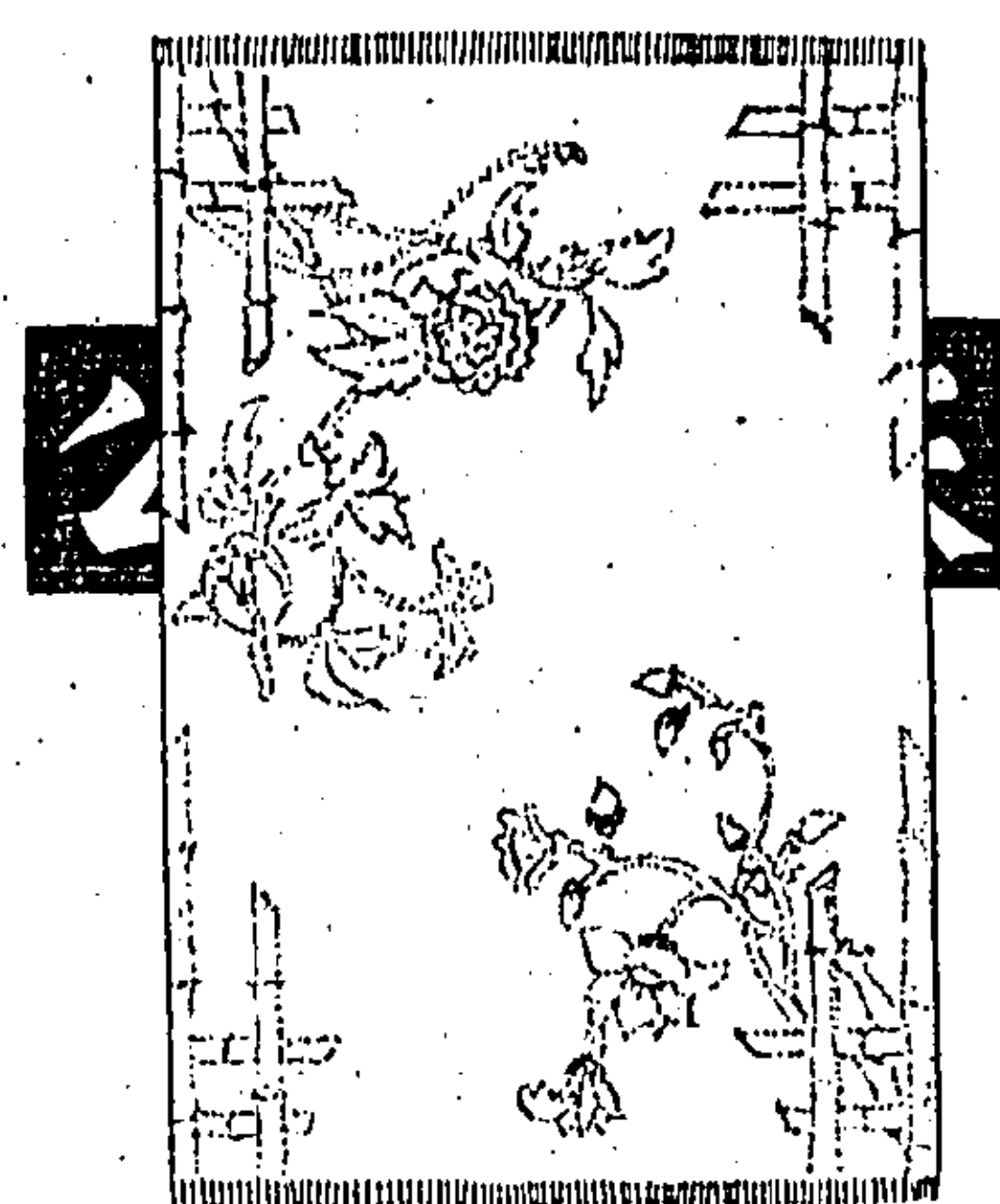
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### ANOTHER ASPIRANT FOR COLONIES

Poland has now joined those nations who are seeking more elbow-room. Organised by a political organisation, a "Colonial Day" was recently held for the purpose of impressing upon the people the idea that the Colonial problem has become one of primary importance to the State. It is claimed that as Poland, like other countries, is becoming industrialised, she must have access to raw materials, whilst markets must be found for her industrial products in order to provide work for the unemployed. A further demand is for "free territories overseas"—whatever that may mean—in order to relieve over-population in the Polish cities. These demands are put forward in a manner which is said to brook of no delay, it being declared that for the sake of the peace of Europe satisfaction on the points raised must be secured in the near future. Nothing is said, however, as to how the demands are to be met; neither is there any hint as to where these colonies are to be obtained. The economic aspect of the question, so far as the running of the colonies is concerned, also appears to have been overlooked. After all, colonies are an expensive luxury, especially in the early days, when the foundations have to be laid for future development. There is more than a suspicion in some quarters that this new Polish organisation is largely actuated by a feeling that as other nations are clamouring for more territory, Poland should also come into the picture. A further suggestion is that the issue is being raised mainly for the purpose of diverting the people's minds from other and more immediate discontents, whilst one commentator sees in the move the prelude to an effort to get rid of some of the millions of Jews who live in Poland. Whatever the actual truth may be, it is difficult to see that any very strong case can be made out for Polish expansion overseas. The question of freer access to raw materials is admittedly one of considerable concern to industrial countries,

# Now for it, Roosevelt

By  
**Raymond Gram  
Swing**

**V**OTERS in the United States have told President Roosevelt to lead four years more, and lead he will. Never has a more peremptory mandate been given for personal leadership in a democratic country. To-morrow, President Roosevelt will be inaugurated for his second term of office, which will last until January 6, 1941.

Roosevelt himself refrained during the campaign from being explicit about his plans if re-elected. He contented himself by saying he would carry on as he had begun.

His first task will be political, as all who know him intimately testify. He will put the Democratic Party's house in order, cut down redundant office holders and name a stronger Cabinet. His ambition is to make the Democratic Party the ruling party of the United States for many terms to come. He wants it associated in the public mind with prosperity, and to leave the Republicans associated with depression.

For his political programme one must look to what Roosevelt was unable to finish in his first term.

First of all is the constitutional issue. He will meet it in the largest sense by the appointment of Justices to the Supreme Court who are sympathetic to the New Deal outlook. In four years enough members of the court will have retired voluntarily or by death to give Roosevelt his chance of amending the constitution by interpretation without having to carry the question to the people.

**T**HERE may be a specific amendment permitting States to enact Minimum Wage legislation. Even Landon spoke for that in accepting nomination.

But the more fundamental questions of what to do about the clauses of the constitution which limit Federal power to inter-State commerce and which prohibit the confiscation of property "without due process of law," under which most New Deal legislation was nullified, can more readily be dealt with by naming a more liberal court than by constitutional amendment.

Landon charged Roosevelt with intending to re-establish another N.R.A., and challenged him to deny it. Roosevelt's reply was evasive. He listed the objectives of the N.R.A.—better wages, shorter hours, the abolition of child labour and the reduction of "chiselling"—but he also stated that he was going to fight monopoly. Now the essence of the N.R.A. was that business in granting concessions to labour was given the suspension of the anti-trust

but it has yet to be proved that it is impossible to secure these raw materials in any other way than by actual acquisition of colonies. The wiser course would appear to be by the method of trade agreements which result in the removal or modification of existing barriers to trade. There have been many examples lately of reciprocal treaties along these lines, and the more general this policy becomes, the greater will be the world prosperity which will result therefrom.

laws. So if a new N.R.A. is coming it will not be like the old one.

Indeed, the old one taught Roosevelt a lesson. It quickly turned into a business bureaucracy imbued with anything but New Deal philosophy.

Another unfinished job left over from the first administration is housing. Here the President had already forecast a bigger programme.

**H**E had been impressed by foreign criticisms of the dilatory way in which the United States tackled the housing programme. Slum clearance had gone forward at a snail's pace. Washington had been caught between the desire to do a thorough task and the fear of taking away business from private builders.

The biggest trouble around the corner for Roosevelt is Labour.

John Lewis tells him bluntly that he was elected because organised Labour and unorganised Labour voted for him. During his first term Roosevelt did open the door for Labour to help itself; but on many occasions he whittled away the rights of Labour as defined by New Deal laws and regulations. Now he is going to have to be the leader for Labour if he hopes to keep the Democratic Party permanently in power.

That means that the weight and sympathy of the Federal Government must be behind Labour's fight to unionise mass production industries. Roosevelt's second term may go down to posterity as the greatest era of strikes in our history. If the Supreme Court throws out the Wagner Law under which Labour's rights are guaranteed

and business is seriously affected by paralysing strikes, even Roosevelt's inventiveness will be strained.

Roosevelt is expected to overhaul the whole Federal tax machinery during his second term. He has already promised to revise the new tax on corporate surpluses, and promised that no new taxation will be necessary to balance the budget.

**L**EGISLATION putting an end to the issue of bonds interest on which is exempt from taxation is to be expected. More "soak the rich" taxation is unlooked for, but certainly laws will be passed stopping up the trapdoors by which the rich now evade taxation.

The Cabinet will be reconstructed. Mr. Hull, Secretary of State, is sure of his post. His trade treaties actually became issues in the campaign. So the Roosevelt victory endorses a policy favouring two-way international trade.

Hull, who came into the Cabinet as a stately nineteenth-century idealist, is now the most popular personality in Roosevelt's circle.

Wallace will be Secretary for Agriculture. He raised farm incomes by fifteen hundred million pounds and talked more sense about economics than anybody else in the administration. The President has a strong personal affection for him.

**T**HE Secretary to the Treasury will be Morgenthau. He is Roosevelt's personal representative. By profession a gentleman farmer, he is without financial experience. But he is utterly dependable as a spokesman for the White House, whereas anyone taken from the business world might not be.

All other Cabinet posts are in doubt. Secretary Ickes probably will continue in office. He is a trouble-maker because of his lack of tact. But he is a New Dealer in every pore and devoted to the President.

## THERE WILL BE NO WAR IN EUROPE

By **LORD STRABOLGI**

**I** meet men and women of many nationalities, and I find them very apprehensive about the possibility of an outbreak of war in the near future.

The farther eastward one goes into the Continent of Europe the more people seem obsessed by the fear of war; and, indeed, many of them do not ask whether there will be a great war, but when will it break out.

I believed that these apprehensions are ill-founded; that there need not be a war in Europe in the near future, and that there will not be a war. I have a number of reasons for this belief.

One, which is psychological, is that the Great War came like a bolt from the blue. The majority of people in all countries were thinking about other things—their businesses, their pleasures, their sport—and the terrible event was unexpected. To-day people are talking about war, and therefore thinking about it and what it means. If war does come it will not come as a surprise, and it will not be possible for statesmen to drift into war.

To reinforce this opinion, let us examine the immediate cause of the Great War. It was the assassination of the heir to one of the great thrones of Europe in a provincial town in Bosnia. The forces gathered, tensions began, and the awful result occurred in August 1914.

more important than the murder of the unfortunate Austrian Archduke, which could have been causes of war had the nations of Europe and their rulers accepted war as being either desirable or inevitable. Rulers have been assassinated and treaties broken; armies have marched into territory they were forbidden to enter; an important colonial war has been waged by Italy against the influence of the League of Nations and yet peace has been preserved.

This shows, therefore, that the peoples and through them their rulers, however much the latter may blurt and bluster and shout, wish to avoid the dread ordeal of battle.

The second reason against the outbreak of war partly explains the first reason. The weapons of destruction have increased in power, and this fact is understood everywhere.

cause the preservation of their homes will only be a matter of chance.

### Unaggressive Nations

There is a third reason against war—that the countries which are supposed to be the most aggressive are the poorest.

A short campaign can be fought on credit, so to speak, without money and wealth in the form of a store of goods. But now the general staffs have learnt the lesson that no war is likely to be a short war.

This terrible business in Spain, for example is expected to last for another year at least, and I have even heard two years stated as its possible duration.

Somebody has to start a war and remember that all means of conciliation will be mobilised at the first threat. We can leave out the smaller nations. None of them would dare to be aggressive on its own account. But consider the Great Powers.

We can rule out ourselves, and I think it is fair to say that every other country rules us out too. All parties in this country are united in wishing to avoid war.

France is in much the same situation. The French have no aggressive designs; they want to be left in peace—their days of expansion and conquest are over, and this fact is also recognised by everyone.

In Italy, Mussolini makes bold speeches and talks of his millions of bayonets, but the fact is that Italy still has her hands full in Abyssinia. (Continued on Page 5.)



Roosevelt's second term may be the greatest era of strikes in U. S. history.











## DEMAND FOR LESS WASTE OF TIME IN COUNTY GAMES

### TRIAL MATCH PROBLEMS

A Test-match Trial match is again to take the form of a game between two sides representing the North and the South. Many of the players will come from the same club, but more could be gained if a team considered the pick of England were put in the field against the next best eleven. Such a fixture would offer the English a valuable opportunity to study largely the technique and the mentality of the men most likely to play under him in the Test matches, give the wicket-keeper a chance to become acquainted with the bowling he will have to take against a certain line and length, and a chance to experiment with a small set of combination to be built up all round. But Trial matches are generally arranged on curious lines and frequently introduce new difficulties instead of solving them. The only combination fixture which is to be played on September 1 at Folkestone between a side over thirty years of age and a

beyond ten minutes normal person is  
time for a shower and brush his hair.  
The M.C.C. secretary also put  
the pillory those batsmen who do not  
arrive at the crease within the  
minutes permitted by the rules. He  
stated that the cricketers batsmen do not like  
dealing with their pads on. They  
prefer not to start to put them on  
until a wicket falls! Well, the  
cricketers should be taught a few  
lessons. The legal remedy is there. The law  
says that the umpires for each  
struggle two minutes for each strike  
to come in. When they refuse to  
call 'play' the side refusing to play  
shall lose the match. If the umpires  
captain instructed. If the umpires  
'clock' the incoming batsman, a  
captain ordered the match, if he were  
at the crease to carry on the game  
at the end of two minutes, the cap-  
tain would probably receive a  
strong verbal brickbat but not  
strong medicine he administered

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cricket generally.

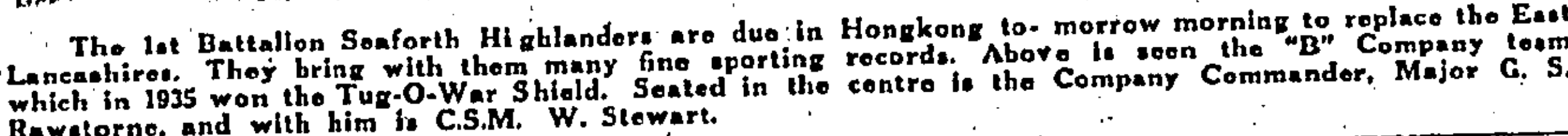
**PLAYERS WITH A THIRST**

There is also the evil habit of bringing the bottle onto the field between the ordinary intervals. Occasionally, perhaps, the entranced man with the tray and glass is justified—on an afternoon of abnormal heat, for example. But it has recently become the practice on some grounds—for the bottle to be brought out at the end of a mild morning at the end of every hour. Of course everybody realises that cricket is a very thirsty and tiring business, but endurance should be one of its tests. It is not a parlour game. Croquet and country running is a thirsty and tiring business, but the players get much more out of it than they do out of the "gentlemen's agreement" to stop for a drink and a short rest at the end of every two miles. A cricketer who cannot stand up from half-past eleven to half-past two without liquid refreshment should turn to another game. There is always a ready-made

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Lieut. Chaplin suitably saying that those who really care for the people of the Council as they are, presents were the Civilian members of the Council as they are, while military officers just wish the Association to cease, and victory in the match.

The Helena May Institute School of Music Committee announces that owing to the indisposition of one of the artists, the programme of chamber music arranged for Friday, Jan. 8, has been cancelled. The concert, details of which will be announced later, is to take place Friday, February 5, at 9.30 p.m.



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**FAMILY GROUP** A recent picture of the new King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth (right) now heiress to the Throne, and Princess Margaret Rose.



QUEEN ELIZABETH and Princess Margaret Rose, followed by the King and Princess Elizabeth, leaving St. Mary's Parish Church, Eastbourne, in March this year, after attending service there. Right: Princess Elizabeth saluting crowds who watched her arrive for an official function.



A PICTURE taken at Claridge's Hotel last month when they attended a ball.



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## Six Die In Mass Murder In Backwoods MOTHER AND CHILD CLUBBED

By A Special Correspondent  
Edmonton (Alberta), December 18.

ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE have just investigated a grim series of murders, in which six people have lost their lives, in a lonely settlement on the Northern Alberta Railway to Peace River. The tragedies are the result of the brooding jealousy of a section foreman, Carl Schwes, who was displaced from his job by one of his victims.



Many volunteers of different nationalities are fighting in the Spanish Civil War. The picture shows an English girl wearing the militia uniform and carrying her kitbag, before leaving Barcelona to join the loyalists.

### 9 Boys Await Execution.

AMONG 23 SING SING  
CONDEMNED  
New York, Dec. 30.

Nine boys, all minors under 21 years of age, are among the twenty-three in the Sing Sing death-house, awaiting execution during the week of January 4. Never in the prison's history have so many minors awaited execution.

Youngest of the nine is James Sullivan, 17 years of age on August 10, who, on February 20 last, according to testimony introduced at the trial, entered the dry goods store of Herman S. Meyerson in Brooklyn, beat him into unconsciousness with a bowling pin, and took \$9.00 from the cash drawer. At the time of the murder, Sullivan was a student in the Richmond High School in Brooklyn, where he was known as "Little Dillinger" because he read extensively of John Dillinger, the slain outlaw. Sullivan attributed the crime to a craving for money.

Also awaiting execution on January 7 is Wentworth Springer, 17, five months older than Sullivan, who, with Lawrence Jackson, 18, and Robert Talferro, 19, was convicted of murder in New York.

Other minors awaiting death are Salvatore Scata, 18, of New York; Frederick Fowler, 19, of New York; Henry Stevens, 19, of Mattville, New York; Charles A. Waterbury, 20, of Euclid, New York; and Charles Ham, 20, of Baltimore. Stevens and Waterbury were convicted of shooting Charles Salisbury, President of the National Bank of Louisiana, New York, during an attempted robbery.

Scata, one of the minors, was involved in a group that provided the most sensational murder of those committed by the present inhabitants of the death-house. On September 2, six young men, including Scata, attempted to rob the Avenue X station of the B.M.T. Coney Island subway line. Edwin Esposito, aged 22, the subway collector, was transferring the day's receipts from the station, and was ordered to raise his hands, reached for his gun and was slain. The men involved in this murder, convicted and sentenced to electrocution in Sing Sing, are Scata, Sam Kimmel, 21, Eugene Bruno, 23, Joseph Bologna, who fired the fatal shot, 24, Dominick Zizzo, 25, and Theodore Di Donna, 31. This is the first time in more than 25 years that so many persons have been sentenced to death here for one murder.

Robbery has been behind the murders committed by most of the occupants of Sing Sing's death house at the present time. In the County Court in Brooklyn, within the past twelve months, of ten individuals convicted of murder in the first degree, all but one participated in the ruthless killing of their victims while engaged in robbery. United Press.

### BOYS WANT TO REACH THE MOON

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Now it's a trip to the moon that scoffers are holding up to ridicule.

But no amount of scoffing can damp the enthusiasm—nor the gunpowder—of young Malcolm Wade, of the newly formed Manchester Interplanetary Society.

He has practically convinced me that moon-rocketing isn't so far away after all. (writes a London correspondent).

He has almost convinced his mother already, and that's two-thirds of the battle.

There's only one drawback to Malcolm's enthusiasm—probably to the relief of Mrs. Wade—that is an Act which forbids liquid fuels being used in rocket research.

Malcolm is 16, six feet, and lives in Portland Road, Prestwich. Over piles of books in his own "den" he told me the story of the birth of the interplanetary society.

"I and another boy, Eric Burgess, were the first two to work out the idea," he said.

"Both of us were terribly keen to discover a rocket which would really reach the stratosphere, and so far we are doing fine."

"NEARLY BLOW OUR HEADS OFF"

"First we bought penny rockets, robbed them of their charges and put them in our own rockets, several at a time. They nearly blew our heads off."

"Then, as we progressed, we made our own charges, and by the time we were fairly proficient other boys joined."

"We improved the shape of our rockets, made properly sealed cradles, and gradually sent them further and further into the sky. Our highest rocket so far reached 400 feet."

"Now we are getting greater rockets. The latest will have an all-metal hull, and will be some three feet high."

These future spacemen brave all weathers, stand in fog, ice or snow.

Three people walking beside the track at the little wayside station of Tieland, 100 miles north of this city, a desolate spot in the backwoods, heard a single shot, and when the police raced up in answer to their alarm, they found these dead:—

Carl Schwes himself, a bachelor, aged 40; Carl Nelson, section foreman, aged 30; Mrs. Alma Nelson, aged 23; Edward Nelson, their three-year-old son; John Marcinuk, a section hand; George Reul, aged 55, a neighbour of the Nelsons.

### With Rifle Butt

Schwes clubbed Mrs. Nelson and her child with his rifle butt in the absence of her husband, whom he had shot in a toothhouse as he eloped over his work. Marcinuk had been shot as he sat eating in his shack. Reul's body was found on his bed, where he had been sitting.

Schwes was discovered on the railroad track with two rifles beside him. He had shot himself through the head.

One of the three people who heard the single shot, apparently that which killed Schwes, was a sister of Mrs. Nelson.

### Decree—Then Reconciled

Wolverhampton, Dec. 24. "GOOD HOPE" is the name on the door of a house in Wrottesley road, Tottenhall, Staffs.

The name was given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keith Saunders when they moved into the house last May after being divorced in January and reunited a month later.

To-day the husband who was respondent in the suit applied to Sir Boyd Merriam in the Divorce Court, for a rescission of the decree granted to his wife, who had now returned to him.

The President, saying he would do nothing whatever "to discourage this excellent application," granted it and congratulated Mr. Saunders.

Mrs. Saunders said, to-night: "We both realised we had made a mistake and so we agreed to make another start."

to see their rockets fizzle into the sky—yet who knows but they will be the last to laugh?

Malcolm says he is going to be passenger in the first man-size rocket to clear the ground.

But Malcolm's mother, generally tolerant, may have something to say about that!

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# SPAIN ARMS FOR SEA WAR

## BRADMAN IN FINE FORM Australia Piling Up Enormous Lead

Bradman and Fingleton are placing Australia in an impregnable position in the third Test match, being played at Melbourne. At the lunch interval, they had taken the score to 252 for 5, Bradman being only four short of his century, whilst Fingleton had 57 to his credit. Soon after the resumption, Bradman reached his century. He is now 103, whilst Fingleton is 59, the score being 261 for 5. Both batsmen continue to defy the English bowlers.

When the match was resumed this morning, Australia were 194 for 5, and shortly after the lunch interval they were 385 ahead of England, with five good wickets still in hand.

Bradman is in fine form, and only the splendid fielding of the English team is keeping down the rate of his scoring.

**PLAY RESUMES**  
Melbourne, Jan. 5.  
The Test match was resumed this morning in the presence of 40,000 spectators, the Australians being 194 for 5 overnight, with Fingleton and Bradman still at the wickets.

The weather was cool and cloudy, with bursts of occasional sunshine. The wicket will probably be slow and easy. Early on, Fingleton added a single, making his score a round 40, whilst Bradman did likewise, bringing his total to 57. The score was thus 196 for 5.

The 200 was signalled after 252 minutes' batting, while the partnership between Bradman and Fingleton had yielded 100 in 107 minutes.

Fingleton at this stage had scored 52, giving a dour display. He reached 50 in 158 minutes, his score including one boundary.

**BRADMAN BRILLIANT**  
Bradman was now 80. He had shown fine form, with perfect timing of his strokes and good footwork. At this stage, Fingleton and Bradman had put on a further 37 runs this morning, the score being 231 for 5.

A further 21 runs were added before lunch, Bradman and Fingleton being still unbeaten. The score at the interval was 252 for 5, Fingleton being 57 and Bradman 96, both not out.

The 250 was signalled after 323 minutes' play. Fingleton at this time had become more aggressive, with forcing drives. When he had scored 57, he gave a chance in the slips.

Bradman is playing delightful cricket, often glancing to leg. Only the splendid fielding of the English team is keeping down his rate of scoring.—*Reuter*.

## STRIKE LOSING GROUND MOVE TO DEFEAT JOSEPH CURRAN

New York, Jan. 4.  
Several sources, including strike leaders and shipowners as well as striking seamen, to-day said that the strikers had begun a movement to overthrow Mr. Joseph Curran, the chairman of the Seamen's Defence Committee, and permit the strikers to return to work.

They are unanimously agreed that the strike is rapidly losing ground, while their funds are exhausted.

One leader said that it was planned to vote at the mass meeting on Wednesday whether or not they should resume work. He said that it would affect the ships on the East coast only.

Another said that the Communist influence had caused many to abandon the strike.

It is reported that with the exception of 2,000 West coast seamen who are stranded in New York, only 200 or 300 Eastern seamen are striking, despite the headquarters' claims to 5,000 registered pickets.—*United Press*.

## GERMAN "BLOCKADE" TO BE RESISTED

### Nazi Volunteer Pilots Taken Attempting Bilbao Raid

### BERLIN'S ATTITUDE HARDENING

## Rebel Fleet Ordered On Alert For Any Developments

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH") Hendaye, Jan. 5.

Twenty Spanish Government trawlers, fully armed, have departed from Bilbao, Gijon, Santander, Bermeo and Santona under orders to fire on all ships threatening to attack Spanish or neutral ships, and to protect these vessels against the rebel and German vessels patrolling the high seas as well as the Spanish three-mile limit waters. They will convoy all coastal steamers not carrying war materials.

The departure of these 20 armed craft have brought grave fears of serious incidents. It is noteworthy that the insurgent Northern Fleet is concentrated at Zumaya and Pasajes, while there are British and German warships at present in the Gulf of Gascony.

Meanwhile, General Francisco Franco, rebel commander-in-chief, has ordered his Biscay fleet to shell any suspected ship failing to halt and submit its papers to examination, and has instructed three rebel cruisers to refuel at Ceuta and prepare for immediate departure under sealed orders.—*United Press*.

## GERMAN RAIDERS

Hendaye, Jan. 5.  
German planes from Victoria attempted to bomb Bilbao to-day, but Loyolists downed one of the attackers, from which two pilots leaped and descended with parachutes. Both were Germans, and were captured and imprisoned.

It was discovered that the men were carrying permits, signed by General Francisco Franco.

Two other German planes were shot down in the vicinity of Villa Real.

The Bilbao Government has protested against the use of German materials and pilots in the war being waged "on Basque civilians."—*United Press*.

## GERMAN ATTITUDE HARDENS

Berlin, Jan. 5.  
Two new incidents have hardened the German policy against the Spanish Leftists, according to a communiqué issued to-day.

The first is the report that two large trawlers, under the Spanish

Government, on December 20, fired on a German merchantman, the *Pluto*, 21 miles off Bilbao.

The second incident concerns the execution of the German, Lothar Guedde, in the Bilbao area in November.

The communiqué explained that the commander of the *Pluto* had reportedly reported the incident. It added that news of Guedde's death had just been received.

A spokesman announced that the first incident seems to indicate that the Leftists are proceeding specially against Germans, and said this fact considerably aggravates the present situation.

## GUEDDE A HERO

The communiqué adds that Guedde died a hero, shouting farewell "Hells" for Hitler, Germany and Spain before the rifles of his executioners silenced him. His execution is described as "a cowardly murder."

Officials, meanwhile, seem confident that Germany has taken the right attitude regarding the detention of the cargo of the *Palos* and the single Spanish passenger the ship carried. (The Leftists seized these

## REBEL RAIDERS BOMB MADRID

### Inflict Casualties On Civilian Population

### AMERICAN NATIONALS NEAR TO CENTRE OF ATTACK

Madrid, January 4.  
After a heavy artillery bombardment which lasted throughout the night, five insurgent bombers flew over Madrid at noon to-day and dropped two bombs on a building, formerly the German school. Casualties are unknown at present, but they may be heavy, as the building was packed with people.

The former German school is situated in the district offered by General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, as a neutral zone. There has been much comment on the fact that this is the first time since the siege of Madrid began that this district has been subjected to bombardment. It is suggested that the attack is the immediate sequel to the departure of the British Embassy from Madrid, though it must be admitted that the Government in Valencia never agreed to the establishment of any neutral zone as it declared that such an arrangement would favour the richer inhabitants to the prejudice of the poorer.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## NATIONS BLUNTLY WARNED

### TO KEEP HANDS OFF BRITISH SHIPPING DANGEROUS TENSION

London, Jan. 5.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, has returned from his holiday and is faced with an anxious task in eliminating the dangers of danger which have appeared in the Spanish situation since Christmas.

Notable among the dangers are the molestation of British ships on the high seas, the landing of Italian volunteers on the eve of the signing of the Anglo-Italian gentlemen's agreement, and the menacing development of the *Palos* affair.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent understands that the British Cabinet intends that its warning to General Franco should also be noted by any foreign Power which contemplates thoughts of entering into an open alliance with either side in Spain, though Britain would, in any case, maintain absolute neutrality, at the same time affording all requisite protection to British shipping.

London is discouraged, saying the correspondent, at the landing of Italian volunteers after Britain had urgently requested the Powers, including Italy, to prevent the flow of volunteers to Spain.

Other correspondents discuss the complications earnestly.

The *News Chronicle* urges the Spanish Government to submit the *Palos* affair to international arbitration, in order to pave the way to relief of the tension which is daily growing more dangerous.—*Reuter*.

## British Protest

London, Jan. 4.  
Great Britain has lodged a strong protest with the Nationalist Government in Spain with respect to the action taken against the steamers *Black Hill* and *Etrich*. A spokesman to-day declared the Government intended to reserve to its own Navy the authority to take any action as regards the rights of British merchantmen.

Simultaneously, the spokesman confessed "anxiety" regarding the German retaliation policy in Spain and added that Britain was watching developments closely.

It was announced that Sir Henry Chilton, British Ambassador in Spain, had vigorously protested against the stopping of the *Black Hill* and it was (Continued on Page 4.)

## STOP PRESS

ETTORE BEATS LEWIS  
Philadelphia, Jan. 4.  
Al Ettore (Philadelphia) won on points against John Henry Lewis, who was making his first appearance as a heavyweight. The bout was over ten rounds.—*Reuter*.

## TEST SCORE

Test score in Test: Australia 374 for 6; Bradman 164; Fingleton 110.—*Reuter*.

## Fearful Casualties

Paris, Jan. 4.  
Reports from Madrid state that there have been many civilian casualties in the air raid at noon to-day. Fifty bodies have already been taken to the morgue in one district alone. The havoc is said to be terrible.

(This is the first indication that bombs were dropped elsewhere than in the region of the former German School. It now appears that explosives were dropped in many sections of the city as the planes roared in a circle over the capital.)

Bombs were dropped on a queue, mostly consisting of women, outside a grocer's establishment. They turned the pavement to a shambles. Many have been taken to hospital with horrible injuries, their limbs severed from their bodies.

Three big bombs wrecked half the palace of the Duke of Santa Elena, cousin of ex-King Alfonso, where nine persons were killed and 15 wounded.—*Reuter*.

## NATIONALIST COMMUNIQUE

(The following translation of the Nationalist headquarters' broadcast from Tenerife, received in Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day, was made expressly for the Hongkong Telegraph.)  
Tenerife, Jan. 4.

Official communiqué from General Francisco Franco to the Radio Club Tenerife:

Madrid: The Nationalist troops attacked Villanueva de la Canada and Boadilla del Monte and other positions of less importance to-day, inflicting heavy losses upon the defenders and capturing two Russian tanks and a great quantity of equipment. Leftist dead on the field were mostly Frenchmen and included a number of high officers.

Jacón: Government troops, retreating in this sector, have left behind 207 dead, 10 machine-guns, 10 sub-machine-guns, 200 rifles, 83 trucks, loaded with war equipment and, in the Forcuna sector, 40 guns of various calibres.

Nationalist troops captured the village of Corbalán.

Other sectors are quiet.

The insurgent air force lost one scout plane in the fighting around Madrid to-day, where bombers were active. Three Government aircraft were driven down.

## Narrow Escape

Madrid, Jan. 5.  
Huddled in the Embassy, 31 Americans heard the shock of rebel bombs which caused Madrid's streets to run with blood yesterday. Many of the bombs dropped close to the Embassy. It was one of the worst raids in the war.

Sixty are known to be dead and 240 wounded. All the Americans escaped.

A 450-lb. bomb destroyed the former palace of the Duke of Santa Elena in the diplomatic district, and killed at least 25 persons. Another bomb landed near the Tetuan theatre, killing six and wounding 20. One hit a milk shop, without exploding. In the labourers' suburb of Tetuan (Continued on Page 4.)



## Page For Women

Jane  
Gordon  
Says

OF all the questions that I have to answer in connection with beauty, to do with hairdressing the most difficult are those styles. Describing clothes, cosmetics, or beauty treatments is a child's play compared with hair fashions.

Hairdressing has changed so much lately. It is no longer fashionable to wear your hair parted on one side with corrugated waves over the crown of your head and dozens of little round sausage curls at the back. The smartest women now wear their hair brushed absolutely smoothly over the crowns of their heads, in most cases without even a suggestion of a wave.

LITTLE fat round curls that stand away from the head have now given place to soft flat curls



# Try these New Hairdressing Styles

that lie close against the forehead and the back of the neck. No matter where you wear your parting, your hair must be brushed away from your temples.

If you part your hair on one side you may have one or even two flat curls rolled back from your forehead. The hair is cut short as it would be for a fringe, only instead of brushed down it is brushed back into a roll or one or two curls.

The hair is brushed away from the temples, arranging the curls or the roll to leave the lower part of the ear exposed.

Some women part their hair in the centre and arrange one or two curls softly brushed on each side of the parting. Fringes that come down over the forehead are now worn curled.

SOME of London's smartest young married women have their hair brushed completely flat like a skull cap, with the one roll of hair brushed high up off the forehead and continued all round the back of the head. This makes the face look very hard, but it is considered smart.

Where soft, flat curls are worn at the back of the head they are usually arranged diagonally.

If no parting at all is used the hair can be brushed off the forehead and a row of little curls brushed from back to front which gives the effect of a tiara of hair.

THE styles Angrave has sketched give you very good examples of the newest hair styles.

If you have rather a flat back to your head which needs to be disguised with rather elaborate hairdressing, study the girl with her back to you. You will see that the hair is brushed diagonally across the crown of the head and arranged in large, flat curls across the back.

It would be equally fashionable to wear one row of these curls instead of two.

Some women prefer to have one or two curls over the ears and the hair brushed up into one coil only all across the back of the neck. This arrangement at the back can be worn with any of the other three styles shown.

## When Baby has BRONCHITIS

MY article this week has once again been chosen to comply with my postbag. This time of year colds have an unpleasant way of going on the chest. So if, in spite of our best efforts, the cold or catarrh from which the child is suffering turns to bronchitis much anxiety will be avoided if the young patient is kept in bed from the onset.

If too well to stay in bed, however, he should be confined to one room so that he is in the same temperature.

At night a moderate fire, should be kept up so that the air does not get that icy chill which makes English bedrooms so shivery in the dawn.

By Dr.  
Mary Anthony

EVEN if there is no fever all draughts should be avoided. In a large room a screen can be placed round the bed, or behind the patient's armchair. If an ordinary folding screen is not available a clothes' horse hung with blankets is a useful shelter for a child's cot or low chair.

The room should not be too hot and ventilation can be managed without a draught by suitable arrangement of door or window.

If the child is seriously ill with bronchitis or broncho-pneumonia the doctor may order an oxygen tent. The oxygen relieves the distressed lungs and eases the burden of the labouring heart and the patient is

quite happy, for he can see through the window in the tent.

For home treatment a steam kettle is sometimes ordered. If this is used at night the child should not be allowed out of doors too soon as a may follow. He should remain in for at least one day after the steam kettle treatment.

An ordinary kettle with a long spout or with a piece of tubing attached, can be kept

on the boil so that the air is kept moist. A teaspoonful of Friar's Balsam may be added to the water.

A JACKET made of gamgee tissue (a thick layer of cotton-wool between two layers of butter muslin) is advisable for keeping the chest warm without the trouble of poultices. It can be pinned comfortably round the chest whilst two strips of tape hold it in place over the shoulders.

The old-fashioned method of removing this jacket piece by piece has much to commend it, as it lessens the danger of chill. Gamgee may be obtained from the chemist.

SLEEP is very important and should be encouraged by shading the windows and keeping the household as quiet as possible.

If the child is too ill to take solids, a fluid diet gives adequate nourishment and keeps up the strength. One or two pints of milk and a cup of soup can be managed daily.

When the stomach is not upset by the coughing, a beaten-up egg in milk or a steamed custard is good. If this useful milk diet proves too heavy, the addition of a teaspoonful of extract of malt will make it more digestible. Water, of course, should be given freely, and is usually well taken in

the form of lemonade or sweetened barley water.

As the patient improves milk puddings may be given, and toast, also fish.

THE trouble with bronchitis is its tendency to recur on the slightest weakness of the patient. Every care should be taken to prevent a relapse during convalescence.

Once the child is able to get up he should be kept in his room for a few days. After a short time in bed a child's limbs are flabby, and loss of weight is usually marked. This is the stage which requires careful watching until strength is built up.

When he is moving about the house the rooms should not be cold. By the time he is accustomed once more to a calm, bright day, with no sharp wind, will come along when he can safely venture out of doors.

A change of air is advisable before returning to school. Such places as Bournemouth or Torquay or Colwyn Bay are suitable if sunnier climes are not possible.

WHEN recurrent attacks of bronchitis are due to chronic nasal catarrh or constant colds vaccines may be helpful. These are usually injected in carefully marked amounts, and older children sometimes benefit by them. This treatment is, of course, a question for the patient's own doctor to decide.

There is nothing so valuable as getting the child hardened to an open air life. In this way his appetite improves and his physique is better.

Clothing should receive special attention as to its warmth without excessive weight. The clothes worn next the skin should be capable of absorbing moisture, and so prevent the skin from becoming chilled. Fine wool or a mixture of wool and silk are good.

Parents love to muffle a delicate child up to the ears. As this makes the throat delicate a closed-up collar should only be worn when the child is sitting still in the open air or when travelling.

## NEPHRITIS

By Family Doctor

READERS often write in asking me for advice on various affections of the kidneys.

Renal disease, or kidney trouble, is a frequent cause of invalidism. The acute state usually follows a fever such as diphtheria or scarlet. Sometimes there is a considerable amount of swelling or dropsy in the limbs; heart failure is not unusual at this time.

If recovery is not complete then chronic nephritis is the next stage. The kidneys may have been inadequate from birth, or there may be some other reason for their sudden failure. Usually the victim's pale, white face and lifeless eyes are an index of his illness.

After middle age chronic kidney trouble gets worse; the heart begins to fail and there is a danger of coma or unconsciousness.

DIET can be of great value in the early stages. At the beginning all food is withheld for a period varying from 12 to 36 hours. Even children stand this starvation provided they are kept warm and given plenty of fluids.

Ordinary water, lemonade, barley-water, soda-water or Vichy water may be given, as much as the patient can take without forcing.

If there is nausea and vomiting glucose will relieve it, or sucking barley-sugar.

Afterwards milk and fruit juice may be given, and as the patient improves milk puddings and tea can be added.

WHEN there has been a great deal of dropsy a salt-free diet should be tried, whilst the fluid intake is limited. Later fish and poultry are easily digested, as are also most vegetables.

It is a wise rule to avoid certain vegetables and fruits because of the strain they put on the kidneys.

Many readers will be interested in the following list of things to be avoided because they are rich in oxalates: Spinach, french beans, tomatoes, strawberries, rhubarb. Meat extracts, rich soups and sweetbreads are also unsuitable, as, of course, are highly-salted or preserved foods.

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# "No Woman Need Grow Old"—Yogi Expert Claims "Miracles"—

## WOMAN OF 70 LOOKS LIKE A GIRL

A man who admits to being over 50, with the boyish features and the vitality of a young man of 25, claims to be able to take 10 to 30 years off the life of almost every woman over 50.

Seated in his London flat, his forearms bound with two serpents of gold, his long black hair coiffured like a woman's, the Rajah Lala Krishna Raghobai Ram Singh made an impressive figure as he described to a London Newspaper representative the "miracles" he has wrought.

### 20 Years Younger

The walls of the little room were covered with photographs of beautiful women—the women whom the Rajah says have lost 20 years and regained new youth and looks by his system.

He pointed to the smiling portrait of a well-known London hostess. "When she came to me her hair was grey and turning to silver," said the Rajah.

"She placed herself in my hands, and within a fortnight her hair had been restored to its youthful brown colour."

"To-day that woman looks and feels 20 years younger."

"This girl," he pointed to a studio photograph of a healthy young woman who looked about 30—"came and told me that she had finished with life."

"She was 70, and thought that there was nothing left for her but a few years of miserable old age and death."

"Within a few months she had returned to the career of her youth, and was singing once more upon the concert platform."

The Rajah waved his thin gold-ringed fingers as if in blessing. "No woman who submits to my system of diet, exercise, and mental control need ever grow old or be ugly," he said.

### His System

"Beauty comes from within. There is no short cut to rejuvenation, and I do not possess an elixir of life."

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## LOCH NESS MONSTER Makes Film Debut

London, Dec. 18. Cinema-goers in Australia and New Zealand may catch a glimpse of the famous Loch Ness monster in its debut on the British screen this week as star of a special feature in the first number of a Scottish monthly film review, "Things That Happen."

As much money has been spent on tracking the monster as on the salary of a film-star with box-office draw. But the Loch Ness monster is as elusive as Greth Garbo. Both seem to have the cold northern temperament.

The film was obtained only six weeks ago, after three years of effort. It shows an animal more than 30 feet long, creeping through the loch at a speed of 30 knots—as fast as the Queen Mary.

"Dark grey, almost black in colour, and very slimy, the head and neck were parallel with the surface and rising and falling with the movement of the huge body; humps visible as the flippers move beneath them."

That is how Malcolm M. Irvine, director of Scottish Film Productions, who "found" the monster with a telescopic camera, described the beast.

## "1938" STAMP ERROR JOHANNESBURG VALUES LIKELY TO SOAR

An error in the date on some of the special South African stamps issued to commemorate the Johannesburg Exhibition may unexpectedly increase their value. News of this printing oversight reached London recently. It was stated that a few of the stamps are dated 1938, instead of 1936. The error was discovered by a gatekeeper who took a casual glance at the stamps which form part of a collection at the Exhibition.

A fourpenny New Zealand stamp, printed in 1933, had by some mischance its centre printed upside-down. Six years ago it was sold in London for about £30. Other rarities included eleven West Australian fourpennies with an inverted swan. Some of these have been valued at nearly £1,000.

## NOW THERE ARE SIX

France Doubles Her Women Pilots

Paris, Dec. 31. THREE more women pilots have passed the tests for the public aerial transport certificate, making the total six. New holders are:

Mme. Flinot, who recently flew to Madagascar as a tribute to the memory of her aviator husband, killed in a crash in Kenya in 1935; Mme. de la Combe, who has taken part in many air races; and Mlle. Lion.

Previous holders were Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the "Amy Johnson" of France; Mlle. Maryse Bastie, who flew from Le Bourget to Gorki, in Russia, in record time in 1931 and broke Jean Batten's South Atlantic record this week; and Mlle. Regina Winska.—*Reuter.*

## Ex-King Edward Sold 15 Famous Dogs.

Just before his abdication ex-King Edward sold his fifteen clumber spaniels, bred by King George V. at Sandringham, to a Sussex resident "for a high price."

All the spaniels' names begin with the letter "S." They include the famous team Sandringham, Selton, Sparkle, and Scurry, which have appeared at many shows.

Queen Mary probably noticed other changes when she visited Sandringham at Christmas. The vineyards and many greenhouses have been

pulled down because upkeep was unnecessary and expensive.

Part of the kitchen gardens has also been put to grass.

There are now no fallow deer in the woods. Sandringham has contained a big Christmas tree, from which Queen Mary handed gifts to the servants, estate tenants, and their children.

The King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth and Prince Margaret, stayed with Queen Mary at Sandringham.

### WINTER LAY-UP



The German airship "Hindenburg" recently undertook her last voyage across the Atlantic Ocean for this season. She will lay up for the winter.

## £30,000 TO FIGHT DISEASE Government's Gift for Research CHEMO-THERAPY INSTITUTE

The announcement that the British Government will give £30,000 towards the establishment of a new institute of chemo-therapy—in which new artificial drugs will be made and their influence on disease tested—was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the anniversary dinner of the Royal Society of Medicine at the Hotel, Royal Society.

Both the Medical Research Council and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Mr. Chamberlain stated, had urged the foundation of such an institution. "I believe," he added, "that we shall be starting something of which it is difficult to-day to foresee all the possibilities."

After the dinner, Professor F. Mellanby, the Secretary of the Medical Research Council, told a representative of the hopes held by his scientific sponsors.

### THE INSTITUTE'S AIMS

The new institute, Professor Mellanby explained, is likely to be established at Mill Hill, where the Council has already laboratories. It will deal, as have German scientists, with the systematic production and testing of new anti-malarial drugs—but its medical aims will be very much more general than that.

The biggest hope, Professor Mellanby suggested, lay in the production of artificial drugs which would have some influence against bacterial disease. The successful use of the chemical "red protosil" against puerperal fever had, he suggested, established this possibility.

Mr. Chamberlain also indicated that the Government had, within the past two years, increased their expenditure on research in the interests of defence to £3,800,000 a year—an increase of £1,300,000.

Sir William Bragg, President of the Society, pointed out that research was being more and more relied upon as a means to human betterment, and expressed the opinion that one of the most encouraging features of the present time was the fact that social science was just beginning to be "a real thing."

The man-on-the-street is told, and he believes it, that the war in Spain is no longer between Spaniards of different political philosophies, but between Spaniards (the Nationalists) and Red foreigners, assisted by a few bolchevised Spaniards.

Typical was the comment of your correspondent's grocer: "We Italians," he said, "are in favour of the Nationalists because the other are murderers of priests, nuns and children who want to bring communism to Spain."

Italian newspapers have no correspondents on the Loyalist side. What news they print from this side comes from foreign sources. But all comes from foreign sources. But all comes from foreign sources.

Occasionally the newspapers admit the Reds, as the Loyalists are called, are putting up stubborn resistance, but they attribute this to foreign support.

Foreign allegations that General Franco's air force includes many Italian and German pilots, as well as machines have not been mentioned in the Italian press. The average Italian, from reading his paper, would get the idea that France and Russia are openly supplying the Loyalists with arms and munitions.

Italy continues officially to maintain an attitude of neutrality. But the man-on-the-street knows that Italy is quietly sending men and material to Spain. This information he gets from the grape-vine distribution of news which is not permitted to appear in the Italian papers. He knows it is true because his friend, Signor X, an air pilot, has quietly disappeared from Rome and now writes to his family from Spain. There are many such families in Rome receiving letters from Spain.

Mr. Average-Italian was shrewd enough to guess that Italy and Germany recognised the Franco Government because they wished to give France additional support to speed up the conclusion of the war.

### EDWARDIAN



During the crisis in England many people showed their sympathy for King Edward VIII. In London this cyclist rode through the streets wearing the placard, 'The King Must Not Abdicate.'

## Ground Troops Still Vital In Warfare

"AIR FORCES ALONE NOT ENOUGH"

"If Franco takes Madrid, it will not be with his bombers, but with his ground troops."

General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, expressed this opinion recently at the distribution of prizes to the 23rd London Regiment (The East Surrey Regiment) at Clapham Junction.

Sir Walter was pointing out the essential part which the Army, Regular and Territorial, had to fill in our own fighting forces.

The huge armies which Continental nations were organising and equipping, he said, showed clearly that they had no exaggerated opinion of the decisive effect of air forces.

On the Territorial Army rested the responsibility for the ground air defences and the coast defences. These would come into action in advance of all other services. Their object was to gain time to mobilise our resources.

Passive defence would never preserve the British Empire, nor would it enable us to fulfil our engagements to France and Belgium, or any other obligations which we might accept under the Covenant of the League of Nations.

"There are some who think that offensive air action by itself may enable us to do so," General Kirke added, "there is, I fear, nothing to show that action alone will stop the advance of armies which themselves have powerful air forces."

"Neither have we any reason to believe that the indiscriminate bombing of the civilian population will cause a proud people to surrender."

**Campbell Black—£4,736, No Will**

Mr. Tom Campbell Black, the airman, who was killed at Liverpool on October 10 when his plane collided with an R.A.F. bomber, has left £4,736 12s. 6d.

He died intestate. Letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Miss Florence Diamond.

## ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

## Trials To Begin At Once

MAILS TO BE CARRIED NEXT AUTUMN

By VICTOR BURNETT,

I HAVE discovered the secret of Colonel Lindbergh's flying visit to Ireland.

He was one of a party that forged the last link in negotiations for a North Atlantic air service.

Other members of the party were Mr. G. E. Woods Humphrey, managing director of Imperial Airways, Juan Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, America's biggest airline corporation, and J. C. Cooper, a vice president of the combine.

Colonel Lindbergh is Atlantic adviser to Pan-American. Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways are to co-operate in running the Atlantic service.

The reason for the visit was to approve the site chosen for the final jumping-off place on this side. It is at Killybegs, Co. Londonderry, a tiny village near a deserted bay on a desolate coast.

During the next five years a small town will spring up there, with hotel accommodation for passengers and a landing ground for land planes.

It will become one of the most important air junctions in the world—a station on the newest transport line.

### AGREEMENT

The Lindbergh party reached complete agreement with de Valera about Irish representation in the combine, and division of costs for upkeep of the base.

These were the only points holding up the new service.

Now they are settled regular Atlantic crossings will start almost immediately.

Six American Atlantic clippers will carry out a series of trial flights. They will not take passengers or mails at first.

The purpose of the trial flights is to get information about Atlantic flying weather and winds in both directions.

Flights will probably be carried next autumn. Passengers will be carried in 1938. It is estimated that the average time for the crossing will be between fourteen and nineteen hours.

Imperial Airways long-range high-speed boats will work on the trials as well.

## Discovery of Ancient Civilisation

ISOLATED KINGDOM IN ASIA ABOUT 1800 B.C.

One more has been added to the list of civilisations which archaeologists must explore if they are to piece together the full history of man. It is that of the kingdom of the Mitanni, in the upper valley of the Habur, not far from the Turkish frontier of Northern Syria.

Although under Sumerian influence at an early period, it has been proved that at least during the period about 1800-1400 B.C. there was, in this isolated district of Asia, an independent and virile civilisation.

The discoverer is Mr. M. E. L. Mallowan, leader of an expedition to Chagar Bazar, which has been jointly sponsored by the British School of Archaeology in Iraq and the British Museum. Mr. Mallowan described his discoveries at the annual meeting of the Fund at Burlington House, London, recently.

ORGANISED MILITARY STATE Among his conclusions were that the house of Chagar Bazar at this period were solidly built of mud brick; their inhabitants were skilled in smelting copper, cast their own weapons, and were members of a well-organised military state. Horses bore elaborate trappings, and chariots were used in war.

There is evidence of contact with Egypt, and the kingdom of Mitanni must at this time, it is believed, have had control of the trade routes to the metal ores of Asia Minor, and particularly of Cappadocia.

A grain receipt among the discoveries is taken to represent some individual payment of rent or taxes, more than 3,000 years ago.

Mr. Mallowan is to continue his excavations in the coming season, seeking specially for further inscriptions. He will also excavate a Tell Brak, described as the most important "mound" in the neighbourhood.

## SCOTS PREFER EGGS AND BACON

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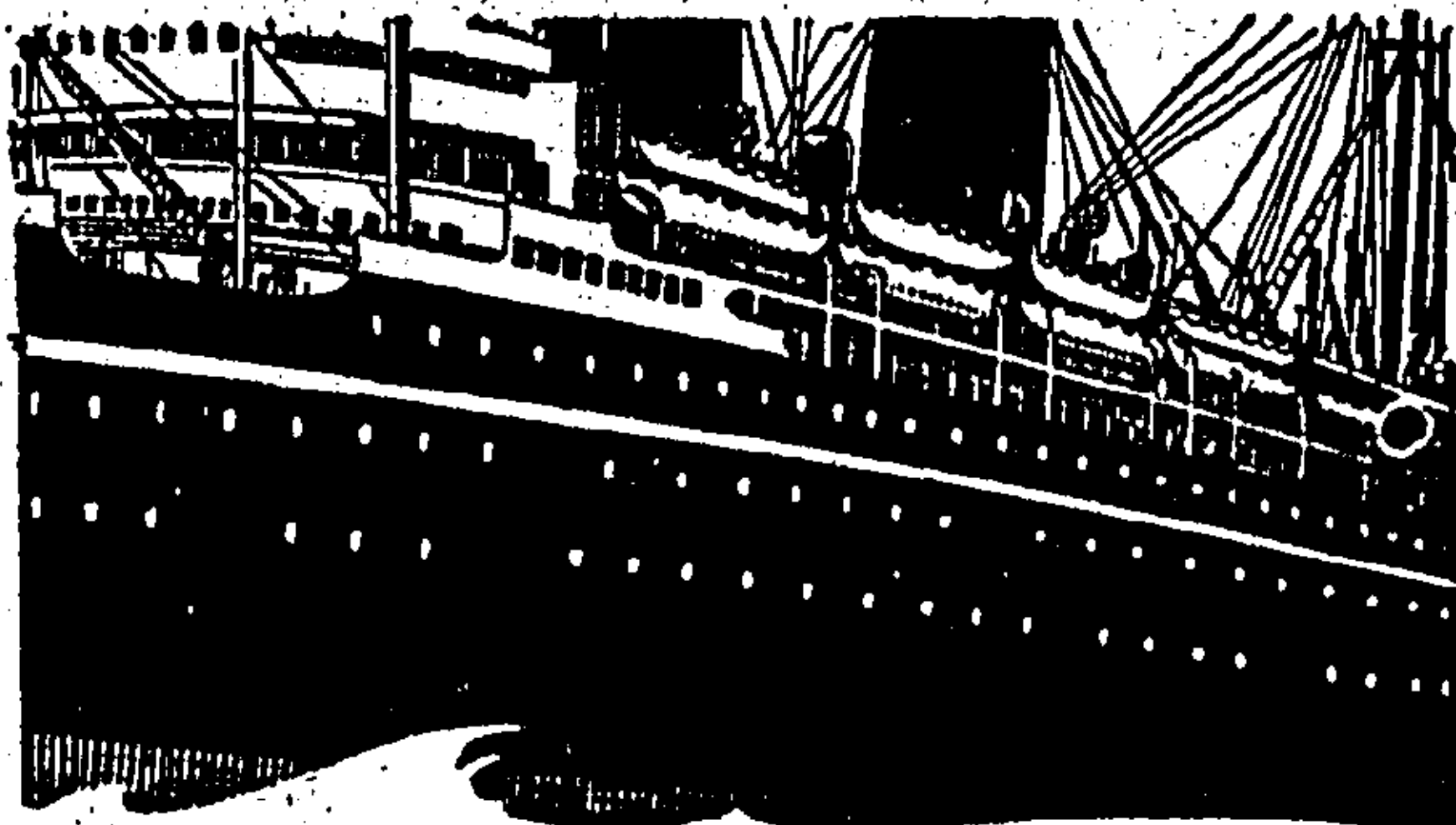
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*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHA	8,000	13th Mar.	

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## PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

### NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. K. Keen, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. Tso Sze-wing (foreman), Chan King and Ng Hing-on, conducted an inquiry into the death of Chiu Yung, aged 63, a prisoner of Victoria Gaol.

The Acting Assistant Chief Warder of Victoria Gaol, Mr. A. Paice, stated that defendant entered the Gaol on December 12 to undergo two months' hard labour, and died in the Gaol Hospital on December 28. He identified the body.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of Victoria Gaol, testified that he first examined defendant on December 12. The man was admitted to the Gaol Hospital on the same day. Deceased who only weighed 64 pounds died on December 28, the primary cause being pulmonary tuberculosis and the secondary cause cardiac failure.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

## TWO MOTORING MISHAPS

### EUROPEAN DRIVERS INVOLVED

Two motor-car accidents involving European drivers were reported to the police yesterday.

A man named Wong Sing, aged 53, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by private car No. 2826 driven by Mr. Bathurst in Connaught Road Central.

An unknown Chinese woman was taken to the same hospital suffering from severe injuries to the head caused when she was knocked down in Queen's Road West by car No. 3012, driven by Mr. Daziel.

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30 d/s. India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.00 1/2

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Friz from their Manila office:

Share	Price
Antamok	1.75
Atok	1.75
Baniko Gold	28
Baniko Min.	14 1/2
Banquet Consols	14 1/2
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San Mauricio	3.35
Suyoc Consols	.56
United Paracale	1.60
Coco Grove	1.15
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Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.90 b.
H. K. Lands	\$33 1/2 b.
H. K. Lands	4% Deben.
	\$105 n.
Shai Lands	Sh. \$16 n.
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H. K. Realties	\$4.75 a.
Chinese Estates	\$76 n.
China Realties	Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures	Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities	
H. K. Tramways	\$12.85/13 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	\$6 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$23 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old)	\$93 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old)	\$25 n.
China Lights	\$13.60 b.
China Electric (new)	\$10.40 b.
H. K. Electric	\$65 1/2 sa.
Mandanao	\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$10 n.
Telephone (old)	\$30 1/2 n.
Telephone (new)	\$10.75 n.
China Buses	Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction	27/- n.
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Industrials	
Cald. Macg. (old)	Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
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Canton Ices	\$2.05 n.
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Market—Steady.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

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H. K. \$1.875 sa.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$109 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	£14 ex. div.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$92 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$83 n.
Insurances	
Canton In.	\$300 b.
Union In.	\$615 b.
China Underwriters	\$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, In.	\$300 n.
Internat'l Assoc.	Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping	
Douglas	\$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats	\$7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$36 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$36 n.
Shell (Bearer)	132/0 n.
Union Waterboats	\$10 1/2 n.
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old)	\$107 sa.
H. K. & W. Docks	\$14.20 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.70 n.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
Now Engineering	Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	Sh. \$90 n.

Mining  
Kallan Mining Ad., 16/3 n.  
Rauks, \$13  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 b.

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## MONEY, CHEQUE AND STAMPS

### THEFT ABOARD THE "HUPEH"

A Shanghai Chinese named Mashiao Hui-see, aged 24, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having stolen from Chan Yau-fong, compradore of the s.s. Hupeh, \$110.36 in Chinese currency, \$3.85 in Hong-kong money, a cheque for \$75 and 60 one-cent stamps. The theft occurred yesterday.

Det. Sergeant - Davies stated that while complainant was away from his cabin yesterday, defendant boarded the boat, forced open a drawer and stole the articles mentioned in the charge. A tallyman who heard noises from the compradore's cabin looked in and saw defendant there. On seeing him, defendant immediately ran away, but was finally caught by finks of the ship.

Admitting the charge, defendant, who had two previous convictions for boarding steamers without a permit, was sentenced to five months' hard labour. The articles stolen were recovered.

## THERE WILL BE NO WAR IN EUROPE

(Continued From Page 6.)

and will be occupied there for a long time.

The lines of communication of the great army Italy must keep in that country are dependent on Britain's control of the Suez Canal, by her unchallenged sea power.

Furthermore, Italy's economic situation is very weak. Even the expenses of the Abyssinian campaign have seriously embarrassed her financial position.

Russia is fully occupied with her industrial reconstruction and with the immense task of building up a collectivist State in face of tremendous difficulties. The Russian Army would no doubt be formidable fighting in defence of its own soil, but even Stalin would not dare to use it for invading any other country. His dictatorship would be threatened.

This threat applies, indeed, to all dictatorships. The dictator knows that war is a gamble and that losing it would mean the end of his rule.

### German Handicaps

I have left Germany to the last. In Germany the economic situation is very weak.

There is great difficulty in purchasing raw materials in Germany even for the programme of rearmament. The people have to go short of necessities, the currency situation is dangerous, and unbiased observers describe the German home situation as about on a par with the situation in 1918 when the blockade was beginning to have its full effect.

Germany has no allies in Europe on whom she can depend.

The German Army is in process of reorganisation, and is short of trained officers and non-commissioned officers, because of the rapid expansion. The Navy is still comparatively weak, and there are no overseas bases.

For all these reasons, therefore, German aggression as a deliberate act can be ruled out.

If we all keep our heads and try to remove such legitimate grievances as exist, there will be no European war.

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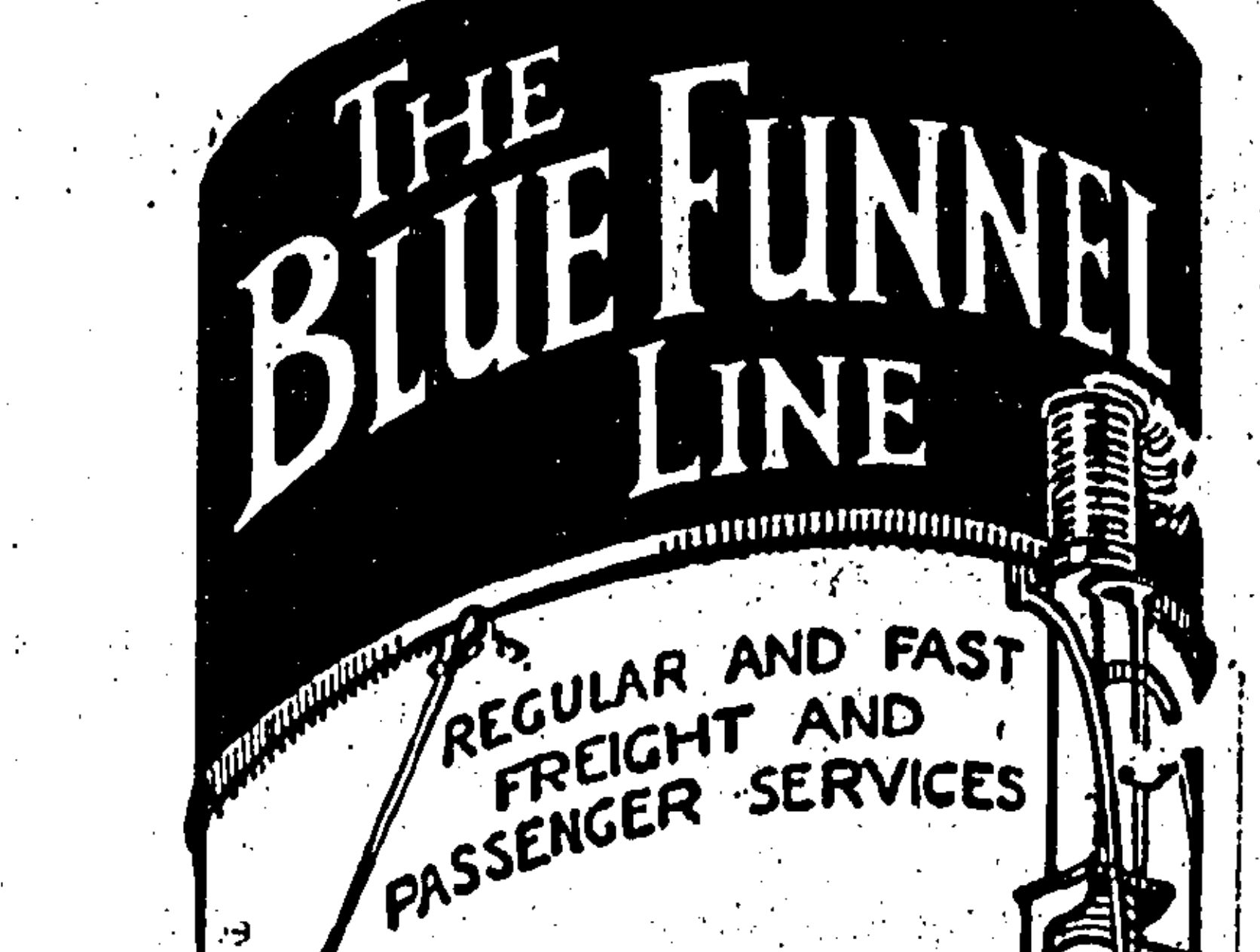


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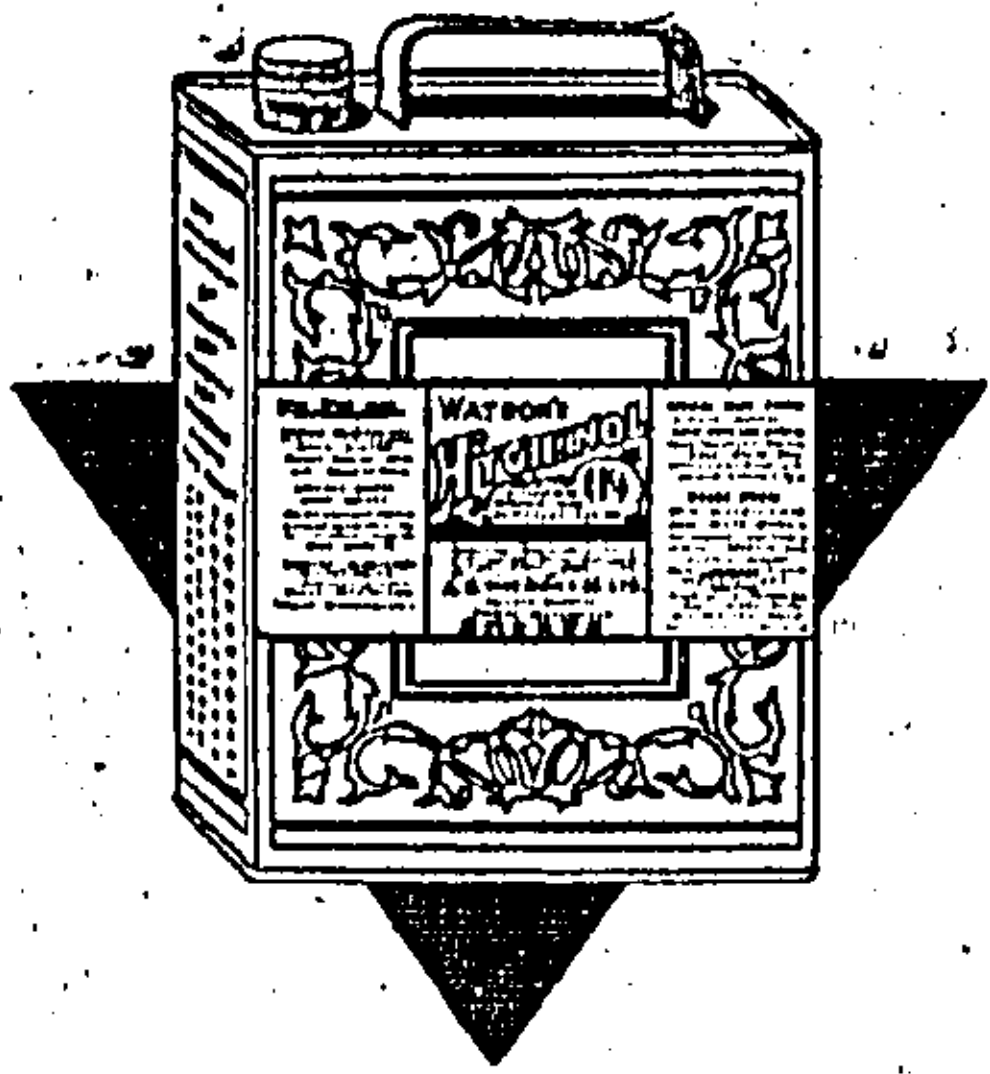
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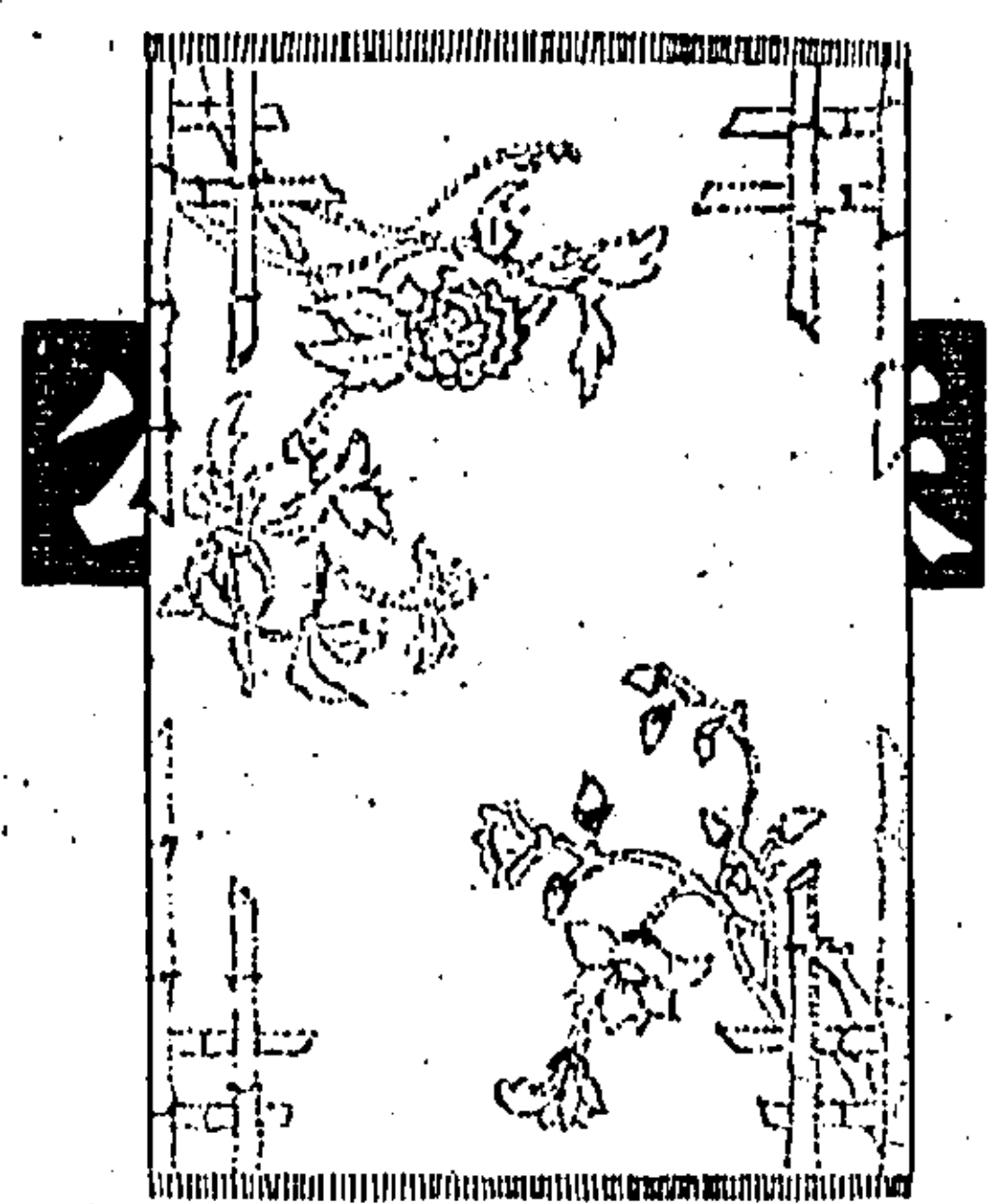
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## ANOTHER ASPIRANT FOR COLONIES

Poland has now joined those nations who are seeking more elbow-room. Organised by a political organisation, a "Colonial Day" was recently held for the purpose of impressing upon the people the idea that the Colonial problem has become one of primary importance to the State. It is claimed that as Poland, like other countries, is becoming industrialised, she must have access to raw materials, whilst markets must be found for her industrial products in order to provide work for the unemployed. A further demand is for "free territories overseas"—whatever that may mean—in order to relieve over-population in the Polish cities. These demands are put forward in a manner which is said to brook of no delay, it being declared that for the sake of the peace of Europe satisfaction on the points raised must be secured in the near future. Nothing is said, however, as to how the demands are to be met; neither is there any hint as to where these colonies are to be obtained. The economic aspect of the question, so far as the running of the colonies is concerned, also appears to have been overlooked. After all, colonies are an expensive luxury, especially in the early days, when the foundations have to be laid for future development. There is more than a suspicion in some quarters that this new Polish organisation is largely actuated by a feeling that as other nations are clamouring for more territory, Poland should also come into the picture. A further suggestion is that the issue is being raised mainly for the purpose of diverting the people's minds from other and more immediate discontents, whilst one commentator sees in the move the prelude to an effort to get rid of some of the millions of Jews who live in Poland. Whatever the actual truth may be, it is difficult to see that any very strong case can be made out for Polish expansion overseas. The question of freer access to raw materials is admittedly one of considerable concern to industrial countries,

as all who know him intimately testify. He will put the Democratic Party's house in order, cut down redundant office holders and name a stronger Cabinet. His ambition is to make the Democratic Party the ruling party of the United States for many terms to come. He wants it associated in the public mind with prosperity, and to leave the Republicans associated with depression. For his political programme one must look to what Roosevelt was unable to finish in his first term. First of all is the constitutional issue. He will meet it in the largest sense by the appointment of Justices to the Supreme Court who are sympathetic to the New Deal outlook. In four years enough members of the court will have retired voluntarily or by death to give Roosevelt his chance of amending the constitution by interpretation without having to carry the question to the people. There may be a specific amendment permitting States to enact Minimum Wage legislation. Even Landon spoke for that in accepting nomination. But the more fundamental questions of what to do about the clauses of the constitution which limit Federal power to inter-State commerce and which prohibit the confiscation of property "without due process of law," under which most New Deal legislation was nullified, can more readily be dealt with by naming a more liberal court than by constitutional amendment. Landon charged Roosevelt with intending to re-establish another N.R.A., and challenged him to deny it. Roosevelt's reply was evasive. He listed the objectives of the N.R.A.—better wages, shorter hours, the abolition of child labour and the reduction of "chiseling"; but he also stated that he was going to fight monopoly. Now the essence of the N.R.A. was that business in granting concessions to labour was given the suspension of the anti-trust but it has yet to be proved that it is impossible to secure these raw materials in any other way than by actual acquisition of colonies. The wiser course would appear to be by the method of trade agreements which result in the removal or modification of existing barriers to trade. There have been many examples latterly of reciprocal treaties along these lines, and the more general this policy becomes, the greater will be the world prosperity which will result therefrom.

# Now for it, Roosevelt

By  
**Raymond Gram  
Swing**

**V**OTERS in the United States have told President Roosevelt to lead four years more, and lead he will. Never has a more peremptory mandate been given for personal leadership in a democratic country. To-morrow, President Roosevelt will be inaugurated for his second term of office, which will last until January 6, 1941.

Roosevelt himself refrained laws. So if a new N.R.A. is coming it will not be like the old one.

Indeed, the old one taught Roosevelt a lesson. It quickly turned into a business bureaucracy imbued with anything but New Deal philosophy. Another unfinished job left over from the first administration is Housing. Here the President had already forecast a bigger programme.

HE had been impressed by foreign criticisms of the dilatory way in which the United States tackled the housing programme. Slum clearance had gone forward at a snail's pace. Washington had been caught between the desire to do a thorough task and the fear of taking away business from private builders.

The biggest trouble around the corner for Roosevelt is Labour. John Lewis tells him bluntly that he was elected because organised Labour and unorganised Labour voted for him. During his first term Roosevelt did open the door for Labour to help itself; but on many occasions he whittled away the rights of Labour as defined by New Deal laws and regulations. Now he is going to have to be the leader for Labour if he hopes to keep the Democratic Party permanently in power.

That means that the weight and sympathy of the Federal Government must be behind Labour's fight to unionise mass production industries. Roosevelt's second term may go down to posterity as the greatest era of strikes in our history. If the Supreme Court throws out the Wagner Law under which Labour's rights are guaranteed

and business is seriously affected by paralysing strikes, even Roosevelt's inventiveness will be strained. Roosevelt is expected to overhaul the whole Federal tax machinery during his second term. He has already promised to revise the new tax on corporate surpluses, and promised that no new taxation will be necessary to balance the budget.

LEGISLATION putting an end to the issue of bonds interest on which is exempt from taxation is to be expected. More "soak-the-rich" taxation is unlooked for, but certainly laws will be passed stopping up the trapdoors by which the rich now evade taxation.

The Cabinet will be reconstructed. Mr. Hull, Secretary of State, is sure of his post. His trade treaties actually became issues in the campaign. So the Roosevelt victory endorses a policy favouring two-way international trade. Hull, who came into the Cabinet as a stately nineteenth-century idealist, is now the most popular personality in Roosevelt's circle.

Wallace will be Secretary for Agriculture. He raised farm incomes by fifteen hundred million pounds and talked more sense about economics than anybody else in the administration. The President has a strong personal affection for him. THE Secretary to the Treasury will be Morgenthau. He is Roosevelt's personal representative. By profession a gentleman farmer, he is without financial experience. But he is utterly dependable as a spokesman for the White House, whereas anyone taken from the business world might not be. All other Cabinet posts are in doubt. Secretary Ickes probably will continue in office. He is a trouble-maker because of his lack of tact. But he is a New Dealer in every pore and devoted to the President.

cause the preservation of their homes will only be a matter of chance.

Unaggressive Nations

There is a third reason against war—that the countries which are supposed to be the most aggressive are the poorest.

A short campaign can be fought on credit, so to speak, without money, and wealth in the form of a store of goods. But now the general staffs have learnt the lesson that no war is likely to be a short war.

This terrible business in Spain, for example is expected to last for another year at least, and I have even heard two years stated as its possible duration.

Somebody has to start a war and remember that all means of conciliation will be mobilised at the first threat. We can leave out the small nations. None of them would dare to be aggressive on its own account. But consider the Great Powers.

We can rule out ourselves, and I think it is fair to say that every other country rules us out too. All parties in this country are united in wishing to avoid war.

France is in much the same situation. The French have no aggressive designs; they want to be left in peace—their days of expansion and conquest are over, and this fact is also recognised by everyone.

In Italy, Mussolini makes bold speeches and talks of his millions of bayonets, but the fact is that Italy still has her hands full in Abyssinia. (Continued on Page 5.)

## THERE WILL BE NO WAR IN EUROPE

I meet men and women of many nationalities, and I find them very apprehensive about the possibility of an outbreak of war in the near future.

The farther eastward one goes into the Continent of Europe the more people seem obsessed by the fear of war; and, indeed, many of them do not ask whether there will be a great war, but when will it break out.

I believed that these apprehensions are ill-founded; that there need not be a war in Europe in the near future, and that there will not be a war. I have a number of reasons for this belief.

One, which is psychological, is that the Great War came like a bolt from the blue. The majority of people in all countries were thinking about other things—their businesses, their pleasures, their sport—and the terrible event was unexpected.

To-day people are talking about war, and therefore thinking about it and what it means. If war does come it will not come as a surprise, and it will not be possible for statesmen to drift into war.

To reinforce this opinion, let us examine the immediate cause of the Great War. It was the assassination of the heir to one of the great thrones of Europe in a provincial town in Bosnia. The forces gathered, tensions began, and the awful result occurred in August 1914.

Storms That Have Passed

In the last few years there have been several serious events, much

By LORD STRABOLGI

more important than the murder of the unfortunate Austrian Archduke, which could have been causes of war had the nations of Europe and their rulers accepted war as being either desirable or inevitable.

Rulers have been assassinated and treaties broken; armies have marched into territory they were forbidden to enter; an important colonial war has been waged by Italy against the influence of the League of Nations and yet peace has been preserved.

This shows, therefore, that the peoples and through them their rulers, however much the latter may bluff and bluster and shout wish to avoid the dread ordeal of battle.

The second reason against the outbreak of war partly explains the first reason: The weapons of destruction have increased in power, and this fact is understood everywhere.

Even before the last great war broke out the public in all countries thought it would be won by the armies, conscript or professional. It was not understood then, as it is now, how the civil population would suffer.

To-day the people know that the most powerful weapon will be the bombing aeroplane, using explosives or poison gas, and that soldiers will no longer be fighting to preserve their homes from destruction, be-



Roosevelt's second term may be the greatest era of strikes in U. S. history.



# ITALY'S GIGANTIC BID FOR PACIFIC SUPREMACY: NEW SHIPS FOR HONGKONG

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ITALY is making a supreme effort to consolidate the position she has already gained in the fight for supremacy on the Pacific Ocean.

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The Lloyd Triestino line will be merged with three other big Italian shipping lines to form one huge combine, which will operate services in every ocean of the world.

In this bid to capture world freights for Italy, Signor Mussolini has adopted a £10,000,000 scheme to reorganise the Mercantile Marine.

Larger and faster liners will be built for all routes.

A headquarters will be established at Genoa for the new company to operate 38 ships on an intensive Atlantic traffic programme, and 6 ships the Far Eastern run.

New offices will be erected at Trieste, Tirrenia and Venice to control operation in northern, southern, and eastern seas.

The whole of Italy's shipping will be directed from these four ports.

## HOLLAND ANSWERS GERMANY

JULIANA'S WEDDING FAMILY AFFAIR

NAZI FLAG IS OUT OF PLACE

The Hague, Jan. 4. In connection with the slatent in German newspapers that Prince Bernhard, Lippe-Biesterfeld, has shown that he is not a true German, because he did not protest against the fact that the German National Anthem was not played and the German flag was not hoisted during the recent celebrations in connection with his impending marriage to Princess Juliana, the Dutch Government has sent a Note to the German Government stating that, from the outset, it has been Queen Wilhelmina's express desire that her daughter's wedding should be an entirely family affair.

The Dutch Government accordingly informs the German Government that, as far as the flying of flags is concerned, in addition to the Dutch national colours, the flag of Prince Bernhard's family should be flown, and that there is no reason to fly the German national colours for a family affair.

The statement adds that the same considerations apply to the playing of the German National Anthem.—*Reuter Special.*

## DUKE OF KENT ATTENDING

London, Jan. 4. The Duke of Kent, who will represent the King at Princess Juliana's wedding, leaves by air for the Hague to-morrow morning. He will return to London at the end of the week.—*British Wireless.*

## Deserter Sent Back To Hongkong

Manila, Jan. 5. William Gould, deserter from the Royal Artillery, Hongkong, who stowed himself away on the steamer Nankin and thus reached this port, is being returned to the British Colony to-day.

He is aboard the C. P. Empress of Canada.—*Reuter.*

## SHIPPING DUES INCREASE UPKEEP OF BEACONS AND LIGHT-BUOYS

London, Jan. 4. A Board of Trade announcement regarding dues levied on shipping for the upkeep of light-buoys and beacons in the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State says it was agreed by competent authorities in conference on December 18 that it had become necessary to increase the rates by 25 per cent. the revenue obtainable at the present rates having proved insufficient to meet the cost of maintenance, renewals and improvements.

Accordingly an Order-in-Council will be issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1898, bringing the proposed increase into effect from April 1 next.—*British Wireless.*

## 300 Fishing Craft Pinched In Ice Packs

Moscow, Jan. 4. An Astrakhan despatch reports that a hurricane has swept 300 fishing boats and their crews into the ice-packs of the Caspian Sea. It is feared all craft are locked in the now solid floe.

Aeroplane and ice-breakers have been ordered to the rescue as the fishermen lack food and adequate clothing.—*United Press.*

## RAILWAYS BUSIER

London, Jan. 4. In the first nine months of 1936 the tonnage of freight conveyed on standard gauge railways in Great Britain increased by 3.3 per cent. or 8,814,743 tons, compared with the corresponding period of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MERIT EXISTS WITHOUT HIGH POSITION BUT NO ONE CAN REACH HIGH POSITION WITHOUT SOME MERIT.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

A woman, Wong Tin, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. She took the opium in mistake for medicine.

A widow, Mai Wong, of 78 Fui Yuen Street, Kowloon, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted on her by a man in a local boarding house.

Under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Society, a lecture on "Romanticism, Manzoni and I Promessi Sposi" will be given in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on January 14 by Mr. G. P. de Martin.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. John Gardner, accountant, Asiatic Petroleum Co., residing at 32 Cumberland Road, and Miss Gertrude Sybil Dalziel, the Interport hockey player, of 10 Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong.

A man named Wong Esh, aged 45, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expired time. Defendant was banished for ten years on August 8, 1935, and was found yesterday begging for alms. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

A fine of \$40 was inflicted on Li Chun-ming, aged 37, unemployed, who admitted the keeping of No. 50 Lockhart Road, first floor, as a common gaming house, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The game played was "kai-tai." Thirteen other men, charged with gambling, failed to appear in Court, and their bail of \$3 each was forfeited. Acting Sub-inspector W. N. Darlin prosecuted.

Chan Kwai-cho, of 71 Connaught Road Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when he was knocked down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road near Wing Wo Street. In an attempt to cross Johnston Road, Wanchai, in front of an oncoming tramcar, another man, named Leung Kin, was knocked down and taken to the Government Civil Hospital to receive treatment.

## BILLY DESERTS ARMY

THE Fifth Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers is looking for a deserter—a white goat.

He is Billy, the famous mascot, who wears a uniform of white harness, silver headpiece and gay gaiters when he leads the battalion on parade.

Billy's uniform was taken away, and he became for a time just an ordinary goat in the grazing pastures of Spital, near the seal of Rear-Admiral Rowley Conway, Lord-Lieutenant of Flintshire.

The life was too quiet for Billy, so he just left.

If you should see a white goat who tosses his head at the sound of drums don't take him for the deserter.

Billy's fellow-mascot in Hongkong attached to the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers—munched reflectively at a bunch of H. Q. Orders of the Day when told of the defection of fifth Battalion Billy.

He refused to comment on the situation.

## INDIAN LADY'S DEATH MRS. S. R. CURREEM PASSES

The death occurred at her residence, No. 24 Leighton Hill Road, in the early hours of this morning of Mrs. S. R. Curreem, a well-known member of the local Indian community.

The deceased lady was 50 years of age, and had been in ill-health for some time. She leaves a husband, two sons, Mr. J. S. A. Curreem and Mr. I. S. A. Curreem, a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Saffell, and a brother, Mr. U. Rumbhah, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

## DUCHESS OF KENT

London, Jan. 4. A bulletin issued from No. 3 Belgrave Square to-day says the Duchess of Kent is making very good progress and the infant Princess is gaining weight steadily. No further bulletins will be issued.—*British Wireless.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Only three-quarters of an inch of rain was registered at the Botanic Gardens during December. This was spread over five days.

Wong Leung, aged 69, of 15 Kai Yau Lane, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of a silver salver at Circular Quay yesterday. Defendant stated that he had been given the salver to be sold by another man. Det-Sergeant Cashman asked for 72 hours' remand for further inquiries, which was granted. Bail in \$150 was fixed.

Two unemployed men who were remanded by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, with 12 strokes of the cane, for having snatched a handbag containing money from a married woman, Lau Sik-ling, of 19 Babington Path. Siu Yung, aged 29, received a similar sentence for snatching the handbag from a woman, Shum Pin-chu, of 11 New Market Street. Both thefts occurred on Sunday.

A street coolie, named Chan Pui, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries received when he accidentally fell from the first floor verandah of No. 30 Tai Yuen Street. Another man was taken to the same hospital when he fell from the first floor verandah of 50 Lockhart Road. He was Wong Lam-chin, aged 30, and was with the mishap when he attempted to escape a gambling raid carried out by the police.

Kong Ying, aged 31, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of a white woollen sweater valued at \$8 from Mr. F. E. Kent, of No. 13 Bay View Mansions, on New Year's Eve. Defendant was remanded as he had denied a previous conviction. This morning, Sub-inspector C. S. Madgwick said defendant admitted his previous offence when taken to the Finger-Print Office. Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## MORE VISITS TO H.K.

U.S. ASIATIC SQUADRON

Singapore, Jan. 1.

United States warships of the Asiatic fleet will in future pay more frequent visits to Singapore and Hongkong.

This announcement was made by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in an interview in Singapore.

It is understood that the flagship of the fleet and destroyers will pay annual visits to Singapore and that during the year there will be additional visits by individual warships.

These visits, Admiral Yarnell stated, "are a symbol of the cordial relations which exist between the United States and the British Empire. I trust that we shall be able to visit Singapore more frequently and that reciprocal visits will be paid by units of the British Fleet to United States ports."

The Singapore newspapers regard this increased interest by the United States navy in the British naval base as of some political importance, but it is stated by Mr. Monnet Davis, the United States Consul-General in Singapore, that the U.S. Asiatic fleet's visit was no more than a "goodwill call" without any political significance.

Following are typical Singapore newspaper comments on the United States naval visit:

The Singapore Free Press: "It is impossible to read some significance into the presence in Singapore at the same time of both American and Dutch naval vessels and to suspect that though both squadrons were making goodwill visits the opportunity was not lost for at least an exchange of views on vital matters connected with naval defence in the Pacific and the Far East."

There are now indications that America realises that running away from her responsibilities does not solve her problems and that, whether she likes it or not, she has no small part to play in the Pacific. Anglo-American co-operation in that ocean has frequently been mooted and it has been freely advanced that there is some understanding.

When a large part of the China station was withdrawn to the Mediterranean during the crisis there with Italy over sanctions a large number of American vessels were at Hongkong and though it was declared a mere coincidence, it was one of those happy coincidences which savour somewhat of destiny.

## JAPAN AND HONGKONG

"The possibility of Japan obtaining a foothold in one of the South China ports is proving considerably disturbing to the British, who have exhibited some anxiety about Hongkong, while one matter which is causing grave concern to both the English speaking nations is the alleged fortifications of the Japanese mandated islands, the Carolines and the Marshalls."

"In many respects, therefore, British and American interests in the Pacific are not of the same magnitude, at least run parallel and a visit to Singapore of most of the U.S. Asiatic fleet so soon after a show-down on the nonfortification of Pacific possessions assumes more than an aspect of goodwill."

The Straits Times, commenting on Admiral Yarnell's announcement that the American fleet will visit Singapore more often states:

"Will the American Navy play a decisive part in the Far East or are we to regard the force to which our present guests belong merely as a far-flung scouting screen which will be withdrawn to Hawaii as soon as there is danger of a naval war in the Pacific? The signs point to the latter conclusion."

## THE PHILIPPINES

"The American protectorate in the Philippines has another seven years to run. In 1944 the 'probationary' period of the new Commonwealth will expire, and nothing short of a miracle will keep America out of the islands after that; the Philippines are too difficult to defend, they present an over-present possibility of embroilment with Japan, and they yield no raw materials which the United States cannot obtain equally well from Central and South America. Neither is the American stake in China large enough to justify expectations of armed intervention to protect it against Japan."

"We will thus be well-advised to regard the United States Asiatic Fleet as a scouting force which however familiar may be its flag in the western and southern waters of the Pacific in peace-time, is likely to withdraw in time of war to the impregnable Hawaiian base—a base so valued by the United States as an outpost covering the approaches to the Panama Canal that it is being fortified and garrisoned on a scale far exceeding anything contemplated in Singapore."

It is not her navy, progressively stronger though that is likely to become under Roosevelt, that America—if driven to do so—will bring to

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8.30 p.m. The London Piano-Accordion Band.

Good Evening! Pretty Lady; There'll never be another you; I have lost my heart in Budapest; Calling me home; On the beach at Ball-Ball; An old Hawaiian Gutter; Rosalie; Hawaiian Paradise.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. The Third Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Melbourne. (Electrical Recording).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Ozo and His Boy Friends, with Vocal Refrain by Doreen Ma.

10 p.m. Big Ben—"World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m. Tangos.

10.20 p.m. Buenos Aires Quirido; Churruaraz; Venetian Moon; Tanguand.

10.30 p.m. Popular Dance Tunes of Yesterday and to-day.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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# ENGLAND STARTS PREPARING FOR THE NEW CRICKET SEASON

## FIXTURES ARE MADE: NEW ZEALAND XI TO PAY VISIT

### DEMAND FOR LESS WASTE OF TIME IN COUNTY GAMES

This is a time of divided interests. We are trying to keep one eye on cricket in Australia and the other on cricket at home, for, although spiders may be spinning webs in the county pavilions, much has happened behind the scenes, as it were.

To begin with, the fixtures for 1937 have been arranged, and there is always a mangle in a fixture list in the eyes of the faithful. The dates, with the matches attached, stand as the menu of the feast to come, a long feast which extends from the 24th of April, when the Gentlemen of Oxford, still fighting for Blues, get busy on the tree-trunked Parks, to September 1, when the New Zealanders play their good-bye match against H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI in the sea-breezes of Scarborough. It all looks very appetising. We see the future through spectacles even more brightly rose-coloured than those through which we peep back at the past. The days to come seem all bathed in sunshine now; our glasses do not focus the days of rain or the dull draw. That is as things should be. There is no need to think of indignation before we have reached the hors d'oeuvre.

The visit of the New Zealanders will not set our pulses jumping, as is supposed to be the case when the Australians come here; but, in these days, when England's supremacy, even apart from Australia, has temporarily been dethroned, we cannot afford to treat their tour lightly. It is not easy to forget that the South Africans beat us on our own ground for the first time in their history two seasons ago, that the West Indies won the last "rubber," and that the New Zealanders had the better of the games drawn in the "unofficial" Test matches played against the M.C.C.'s touring side last year. And even if New Zealand do not prove themselves to be stronger than when they came in 1931, their visit will introduce to us new personalities, broader interest, add to the summer's variety.

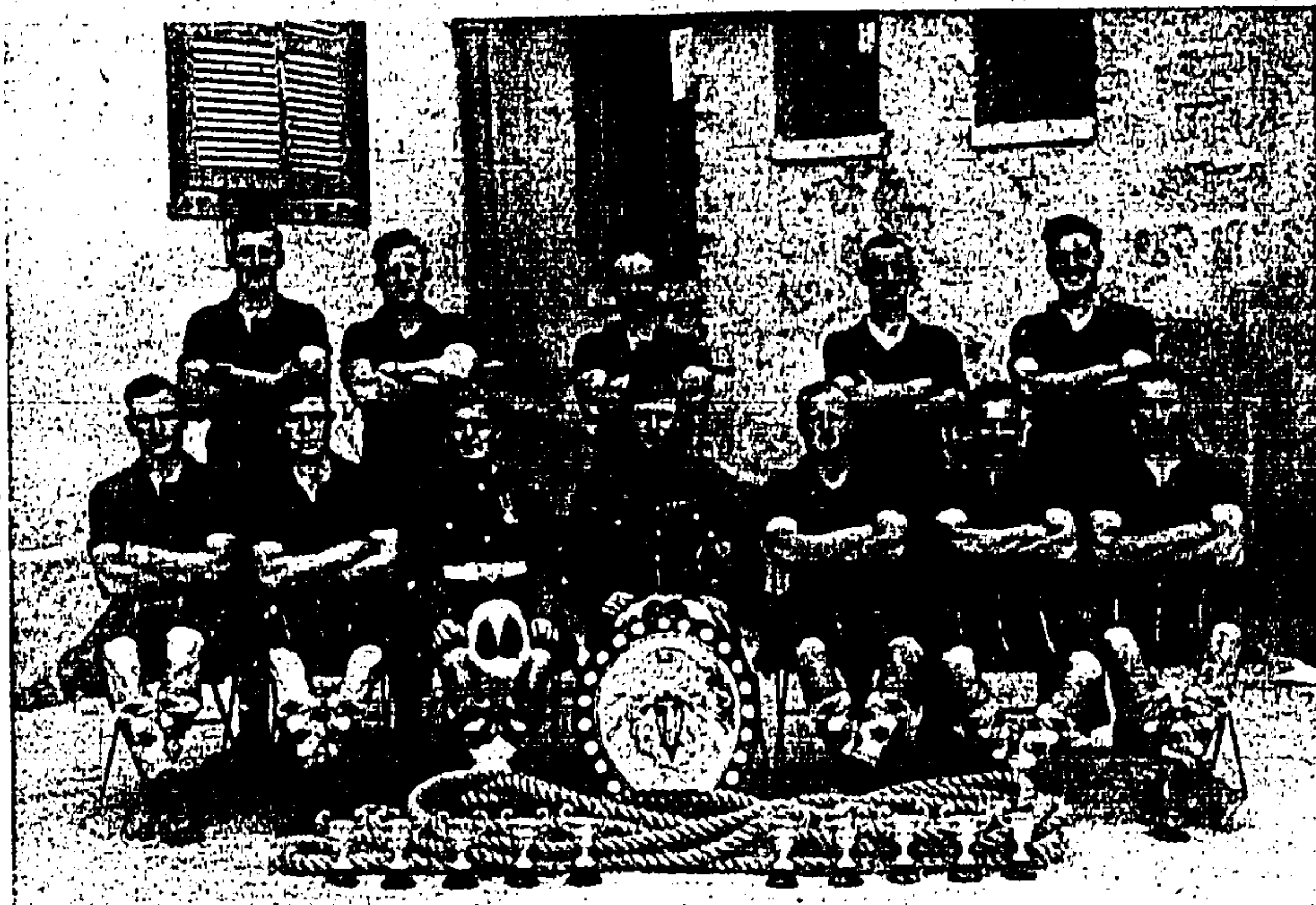
**TRIAL MATCH PROBLEMS**  
Test-match trial match is again to take the form of a game between sides representing the North and the South. Many of us are still convinced that more could be gained if a team considered the pick of England were put in the field against the next best eleven. Such a fixture would offer the English captain an opportunity to study closely the temperaments and the mentality of the men most likely to play under him in the Test matches, give the wicket-keeper a chance to become acquainted with the bowling he will have to take against New Zealand, and help some sort of combination to be built up all round. But trial matches are generally arranged on curious lines, and frequently introduce new difficulties instead of solving problems. The only unconventional fixture is that which is to be played on September 1 at Folkestone between men over thirty years of age and men

under thirty. Youth and age have stood in rivalry throughout the ages, and "Give the youngsters a chance" has long been a cry of the cricket field. Unfortunately, the teams at Folkestone are unlikely to be representative of their generations, but a novelty is always welcome.

It is remarkable to find that the long-established Champion County versus the Rest of England, a welcome annual that had weathered more than thirty years, is again missing from the Oval programme. Last season it was said that the early departure of the team for Australia would have robbed the sides of any representative character, but that excuse cannot be advanced now. The game was played for charity, and although the profits were often small, it always paid its way, while if crowds were not large it served to keep the game alive in the minds of many people. In any case, there is still a reason to deplore that the shutters should be banged down on first-class cricket in London, the world's headquarters of the game, the city where its laws are made, on August 24. It is a pity that the M.C.C. should have to carry it on at Scarborough, Folkestone, and other places until the second week of September.

**SIN OF UNPUNCTUALITY**  
Let us hope that those county secretaries who assembled at Lord's the other day to confirm the fixtures took grave notice of the remarks of the M.C.C. secretary about the time wastefully wasted during matches, and that they will pass the word on to their committees and captains who, in their turn, should give more than a hint upon the matter to their players. Illegally prolonged intervals have become a scandal. We hear a great deal about the restiveness of spectators under slow play, but the most bare-faced example of unwarranted stonewalling does not cause so much irritation as an interval extended beyond the authorised period. There is no excuse for a luncheon permitted to last more than forty minutes. There is no excuse for a ten minutes interval drawn out beyond ten minutes, which is ample time for any normal person to eat his bun and brush his hair.

The M.C.C. secretary also put in the pillars those batsmen who do not arrive at the crease within the two minutes permitted by the rules. He stated that some batsmen do not like waiting with their pads on. They prefer not to start to put them on until a wicket falls! Well, such slackers should be taught a lesson. The legal remedy is there. Law 35 says: "They (the umpires) shall allow two minutes for each striker to come in. When they shall call 'play' the side refusing to play shall lose the match." If a rigorous captain instructed the umpires to "clock" the incoming batsman, and claimed the match, if he were not at the end of two minutes, the captain would probably receive a good many verbal brickbats; but the strong medicine he administered



The 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders are due in Hongkong tomorrow morning to replace the East Lancashire. They bring with them many fine sporting records. Above is seen the "B" Company team which in 1935 won the Tug-O-War Shield. Seated in the centre is the Company Commander, Major G. S. Rawstorne, and with him is C.S.M. W. Stewart.

## SCOTTISH FOOTBALL A Number Of Matches Are Postponed

London, Jan. 4.  
A heavy programme of matches in the first division of the Scottish League was scheduled for to-day, but owing to prevailing conditions throughout the country no less than five of the games were postponed. The complete results, as cabled by Reuters, follow.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division	Queen's Park
Aberdeen 4	Queen's Park 0
Celtic 2	Falkirk 2
Dunfermline 2	Motherwell 1
Hamilton 1	Kilmarnock 1
Hibernian 1	Dundee 1
Rangers 0	Heart of Midlothian 1
St. Johnstone 2	Clyde 1
St. Mirren 3	Fairlie 1
Third Lanark 3	Arbroath 1
Unplayed.	
Postponed, grounds unfit.	

## KOWLOON GOLF NEW YEAR CONTEST RESULTS

Below are results of Competitions held over the New Year holidays at the Kowloon Golf Club.

**Stableford Competition.**  
W. Taylor and E. Christensen tied with 30 points each. Taylor wins having the better second nine.

**Captain's Cup.**  
A. L. C. Eastman (85-9=77).  
W. Kershaw (92-15=77).  
T. Henderson (95-18=77), tied. Henderson loses over the second nine.

## CAMBRIDGE WIN BY WONDER TRY

(Continued from Page 8.)  
resulted in almost constant infringements. The scrum-halves found it almost impossible to put the ball in properly, and those who wing-forward who obstructed and committed other Rugby sins.

In addition, there was far more open punching than one cares to see in any sort of match; indeed, there were times when the Harrow Arena would have been as suitable a venue for the affair as Twickenham.

Cambridge just deserved to scrape home, the more so as it was generally felt that a heavy ground and wet ball would be to their disadvantage.

The first try for Cambridge was gained by C. W. Wilton, a forward, and Oxford's lone try came from W. N. Renwick, a threequarter. It was converted by Brett. Vigour was much more in evidence than skill, but the unpleasant afternoon was not responsible for that.

would be good for the health of cricket generally.

**PLAYERS WITH A THIRST**  
There is also the evil connected with refreshments brought onto the field between the ordinary intervals. Occasionally, perhaps, the entrance of the man with the tray and glasses is justified on an afternoon of abnormal heat, for example. But it has recently become the practice on some grounds for drinks to be brought out even on a mild morning at the end of every hour. Of course, everybody realises that cricket is a very thirsty and tiring business, but endurance should be one of its tests. It is not a parlous game. Cross-country running is a thirsty and tiring business, but we should not think much of the competitors if they made a "gentlemen's agreement" to stop for a drink and a short rest at the end of every two miles. A cricketer who cannot stand up from half-past eleven to half-past two without liquid refreshment should turn to a gentler game. There is always tiddlywinks.

"WATCHMAN"

## SHANGHAI NOMINATES SIXTEEN PLAYERS FOR FOOTBALL INTERPORT H.K.F.A. MEETING

That Shanghai will probably be sending down 16 players for the forthcoming Interport match with Hongkong, on Chinese New Year's day, February 11, was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Council, which was held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday and over which Major O. M. Manners presided.

In a letter dated December 30, the Shanghai Football Association stated that although the captain and manager of the team have not yet been appointed, the following 16 players have been invited to make the trip to Hongkong in the Interport: P. Bell (A.S.F.), G. de Boissesson (A.S.F.), Chen (Chinese), Y. L. Hwa (Tung Hwa), Y. Y. Feng (Tung Hwa), S. V. Gash (S.M.P.), S. Greenberg (S.R.C.), G.F.R. Jack (S.F.C.), N. Lee (Tung Hwa), L. Marcel (A.S.F.), V. Robenstoft (A.S.F.), K. S. Sun (Tung Hwa), J. Taylor (Loyal Regt.), L. Ward (A.S.F.). The above are subject to alteration or addition but the number will not exceed 17 to 18.

Tentative arrangements have been made for the team to leave by the N. D. L. Stuttgart on February 6, arriving here three days later. They will return by the P. and O. Naldora on February 18.

The letter further stated that owing to the limited number of players, it would be inadvisable for more than three matches to be staged.

**CHANGES IN COLOURS**  
A suggestion that a change in colours be made was also mentioned in the letter, which stated that as Shanghai had always played in white shirts, blue shorts and blue socks with white tops, Hongkong should alter its colours so as to enable them to play in their standard ones. It was felt, added the letter, that some mistake must have arisen when Hongkong changed its colours to those of Shanghai.

In this respect, the Council agreed to change the colony's colours to blue shirts, white shorts and blue socks with white diamond tops.

Other matters dealt with at the meeting was the adoption of a proposal by Mr. T. G. Stokes that the League match between St. Joseph's and the Club de Recreo, to be played on January 23, be considered as their Shield replay as well. Mr. Stokes said that both Clubs had agreed to the proposal.

**PRESENTATION TO LT. CHAPLIN**  
After saying that the President, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, had written a letter apologising for his absence, the Chairman presented, on behalf of all members of the Council, a silver canteen to Lieut. C. Chaplin, of the East Lancashire Regiment, who is shortly leaving the Colony, as a token of their appreciation of the hard work he had done.

Major Manners said that Lieut. Chaplin had done wonderful work for the Association and expressed the wish that he would enjoy prosperity and happiness wherever he went.

Lieut. Chaplin suitably replied, saying that those who really deserved presents were the civilian members of the Council as they were the people who carried on the good work while military officers just came in and did their bit. He concluded by wishing the Association every success, and victory in the Interport match.

## Last Night's Badminton Results

(Continued from Page 8.)

to love.  
P. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat H. A. Barros and N. A. Beltrao 21-4; beat L. A. Silva and E. A. Alves 21-10; beat H. A. Noronha and A. E. Xavier 21-7.

T. Y. Chuang and T. Y. Ong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Barros and Beltrao 24-23; beat Silva and Alves 21-10; beat Noronha and Xavier 21-6.

F. Koh and H. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) beat Barros and Beltrao 21-11; beat Silva and Alves 21-6; beat Noronha and Xavier 21-8.

### "B" DIVISION

**KOWLOON TONG "A" v. KOWLOON TONG "B"**

At Kowloon Tong last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat Kowloon Tong "B" by nine games to nil in the "B" Division.

K. C. Hoo and C. D'Almada (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to K. C. Yeo and A. W. da Rosa 6-21; lost to E. A. H. Castro and R. E. Lee 18-21; lost to N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 13-21. S. F. Smedley and J. J. Alvares (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Yeo and da Rosa 6-21; lost to Castro and Lee 15-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 9-21. Peter Lo and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to Yeo and da Rosa 11-21; lost to Castro and Lee 10-21; lost to Mackay and Chan 8-21.

**KING'S COLLEGE v. ST. JOHN'S**

At Bonham Road last night, King's College beat St. John's by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division.

S. P. Chan and P. Lam (King's College) beat David Kwok and A. H. Bennett 21-5; beat G. A. Smith and Norman Smith 21-8; beat R. Koh and S. Trunlett 21-2.

H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College) beat Kwok and Bennett 10-21; beat Smith and Smith 21-8; beat Koh and Trunlett 21-17. John Pau and K. H. Lo (King's College) beat Kwok and Bennett 21-8; beat Smith and Smith 21-5; lost to Koh and Trunlett 14-21.

### LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreo "B"	5	4	0	1	22	23	8
Recreo "A"	4	4	0	0	34	2	8
St. Andrew's	0	3	0	3	23	31	6
C.R.C.	0	2	0	4	25	20	4
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
University "A"	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Free Lancers	0	0	0	6	13	41	0
University "B"	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

**"B" Division**

King's College	0	6	0	0	48	0	12
Kowloon Tong	5	4	0	1	13	12	8
V.R.C.	4	3	0	1	22	14	6
St. John's	5	3	0	2	24	21	6
S. & S. Home	0	2	0	4	14	40	4
St. Andrew's	0	1	0	5	17	37	2

**"B" Division**  
Kowloon Tong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.

The Helena May Institute Social Committee announces that, owing to the indisposition of one of the artists, the programme of chamber music arranged for Friday, January 8, has been cancelled. The next concert, details of which will be announced later, is to take place on Friday, February 5, at 8.30 p.m.

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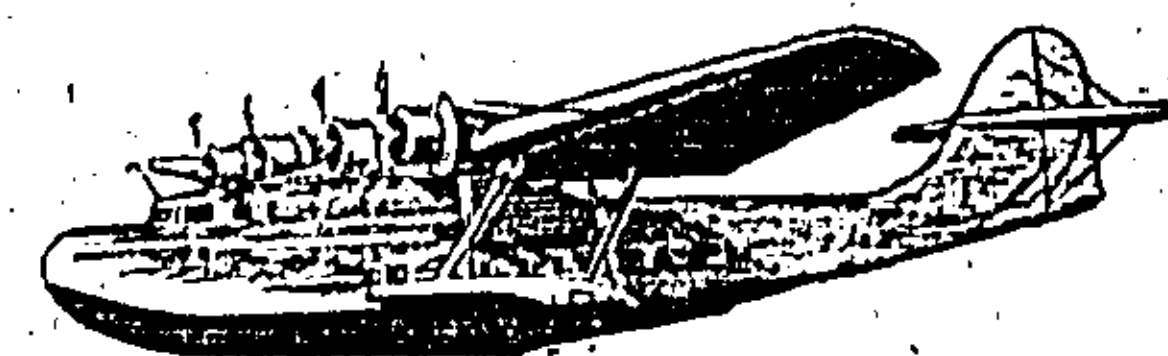
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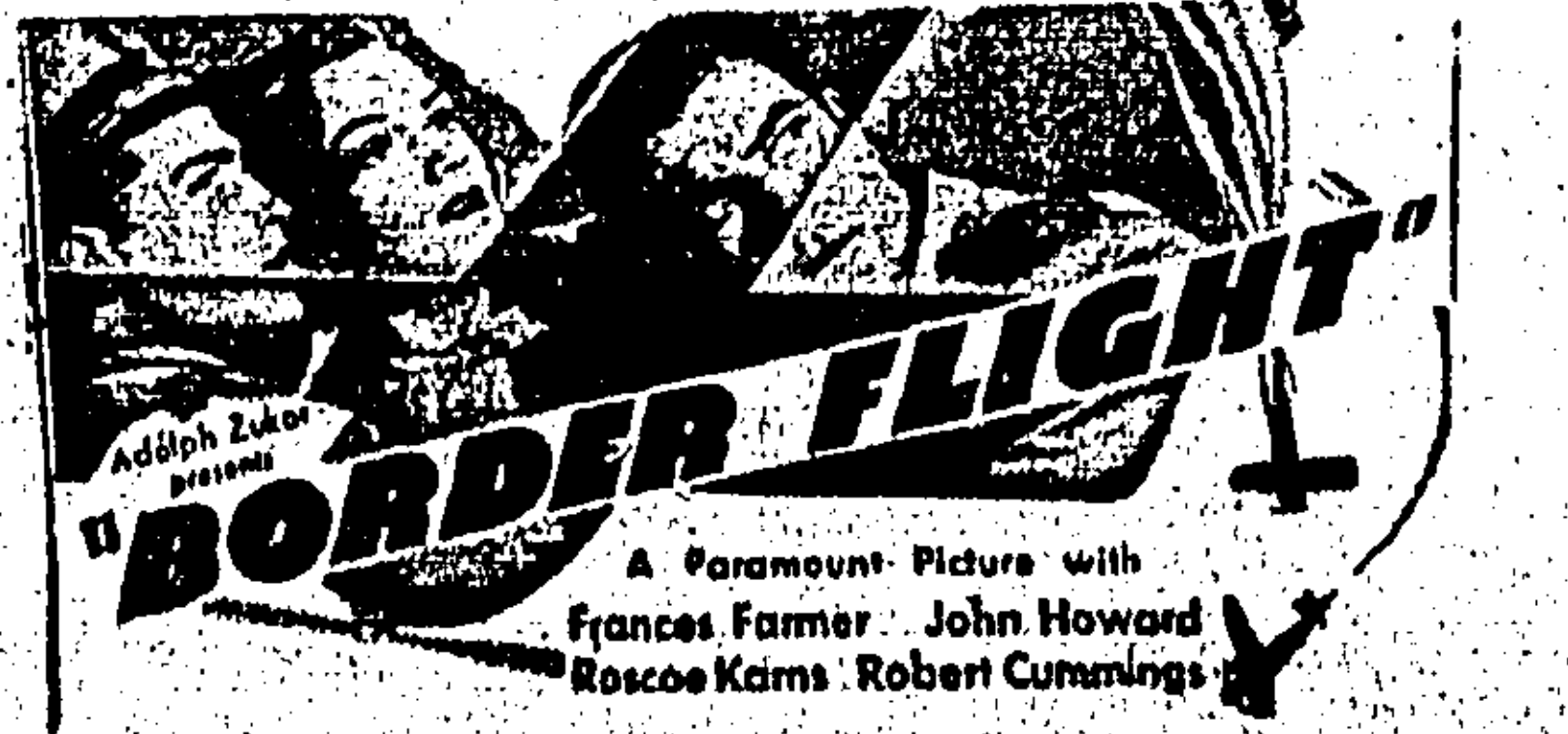
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## ITALIAN ACTION EXPECTED

TO CHECK SOVIET  
IN CATALONIA  
DESPITE PACT  
WITH BRITAIN

Rome, Jan. 4.  
A hint that Italy may not tolerate the establishment of a communist republic in Catalonia, in spite of the guarantee contained in the Anglo-Italian agreement signed Sunday that the status quo in the Mediterranean would be preserved and Spanish sovereignty remain undisturbed, was given by the newspaper, *La Tribuna*, to-day. Commenting on the agreement, this newspaper states that the only threat to the status quo in the Mediterranean lies in the Russian exploitation of the separatist ferment in Catalonia. *La Tribuna* alleges that there already exists an embryo Soviet state in Catalonia, directed by Moscow. It adds that the Anglo-Italian agreement does not in the least the policy of Fascist Italy and her solid friendship. On the contrary, it is a warning to a clearly defined policy.—*Reuter*.

### Landing Confirmed

Gibraltar, Jan. 4.  
It is now confirmed that about 4,000 Italian volunteers landed at Cadiz from the steamer *Lombard* yesterday and the day previous, and that they are on the way to the fighting fronts in Spain to assist the Nationalist forces.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### Agreement Welcome

London, Jan. 4.  
Both French and German authoritative spokesmen, and the press of both countries, welcome the Anglo-Italian agreement, which they describe as "a gentlemen's agreement," and also a model understanding, insofar as it tends to foster friendship without being directed against a third power. The opinion is expressed that its spirit reaches beyond the local sphere of the Mediterranean.—*Reuter*.

## Traveller Vanishes From Plane

### CRASH OF DOOR IS HINT OF FATE

London, Jan. 5.  
Passengers aboard an air liner reaching Croydon from Cologne relate the alarming disappearance, during the flight, of Mr. Max Wenner, aged 50 years, who was returning from a holiday in Germany. During the trip, Mr. Wenner, who seemed agitated, wrote a long letter, rose, and then went to the rear of the machine. Passengers heard a crash and felt the machine give a lurch, after which Mr. Wenner was seen no more. The crash is ascribed to wind pressure slamming the door after Mr. Wenner fell out. Mr. Wenner was a well-known retired Shropshire business man, and was reputed to be a millionaire.—*Reuter*.

## HONOURS FROM NANKING

### MANUEL QUEZON AT TOP OF LIST

Nanking, Jan. 5.  
Senor Manuel Quezon's name heads the list of 30 prominent foreign personalities decorated by the Chinese Government in the New Year's honours list. The Philippines' first president was given the Order of Brilliant Jade, with red cravat and white border. Other foreigners honoured include the Belgian Ambassador, Baron Guillaume, the British economist, Sir James Salter, the President of the Pan-American Airways, Mr. Juan Trippe, the editor of the *Politique de Pekin*, M. Monestier, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pan-American Airways, Mr. C. V. Whitney.—*Reuter*.

## KUOMINTANG PROBLEMS

GRAVE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Shanghai, Jan. 5.  
Important Government and party problems, arising out of the Sianfu crisis, will be discussed at the forthcoming third plenary session of the Kuomintang, declared Mr. Sun Fo, interviewed to-day. He added that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had decided to withdraw his resignation which had been twice rejected by the Government. Marshal Chiang was recuperating at a temple in Chikow, near Sanghai, Mr. Sun Fo stated.—*Reuter*.

## EMBARGO PLANS READY

U.S. PREPARED TO  
STOP ARMS TRADE  
IF EUROPE  
EXPLODES

Washington, Jan. 4.  
Representative William B. Bankhead, Democrat of Alabama, and Speaker of the House of Representatives is preparing the House for "emergency action" in neutrality legislation, in event of President Roosevelt demanding such action. He said that he is asking for a Democratic caucus to authorize the immediate reappointment of the present Democratic members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, enabling them to act immediately on any neutrality proposals. Normally such reorganization would require several days. Simultaneously diplomatic officials have indicated that the President is prepared to declare an immediate embargo on the shipment of arms to Spain and Germany if relations are strained to such an extent where a virtual state of war exists, and will not delay until either power has formally declared war. The rapidly widening breach between Spain and Germany is being closely studied, and officials express the belief that within a few days Germany may furnish the legal peg upon which President Roosevelt can hang the embargo on the shipment of arms and war materials to all Spanish factions.—*United Press*.

## NEW YORK MARKET RECOVERS

### STRIKE THREATS A FACTOR STILL

New York, Jan. 4.  
Prices were irregular on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Trading was light and prices recovered late in the session after slipping on fears of a strike in the automobile industry. However, traders express the belief that the situation can be adjusted without any serious difficulty, and there was no serious pressure brought to bear on the motor section. Utilities performed better than most of the major groups. Oils showed slight signs of resistance with some issues gaining. Numerous specials were higher. Steel issues recovered to 79.4 per cent. of capacity despite the prospect of a shut-down in the automobile industry. Bonds were irregularly lower and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Jan. 2, Jan. 4.	Change
Industrials	178.52	177.72
Rails	53.28	53.15
Utilities	34.68	34.70
Bonds	105.50	105.54
Volume	1,510,000	shares.— <i>United Press</i> .

A coolie, Li Chan, aged 38, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with possession of a quantity of raw opium at Third Street three days ago. Defendant admitted the charge and was sentenced to a fine of \$60, or, in default, to serve six months' hard labour. Sergeant Matches prosecuted.

## SPEEDING IMPERIAL AIR LINE

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London, Jan. 4.  
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## Distracted From Ships' Strike Job

### McGRADY TURNS TO G.M.C. CRISIS

Washington, Jan. 4.  
The Assistant Secretary of Labour Mr. E. F. McGrady, to-day said that the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, intended to have a conference with President Roosevelt concerning the general strike situation, including the coast maritime strike and the General Motors situation. Despite the desire to avoid any diversion from the maritime situation, Mr. McGrady has entered the automobile controversy and was in lengthy conference to-day with Mr. John Lewis, the labour leader.—*United Press*.

## KARL RADEK CHARGED

ALLEGED PLOTTING AGAINST SOVIET

Moscow, Jan. 4.  
The Russian press has finally broken the complete silence it has maintained concerning Karl Radek, a publicist, since the trial and execution of Zinoviev and other alleged anti-Stalin plotters. Radek was arrested in October on suspicion of implication in the conspiracy. The press to-day charges that Radek was a member of an underground Trotskyist organization and that he conspired with Sokolnikoff to restore the capitalist system to the U.S.S.R.—*Reuter*.

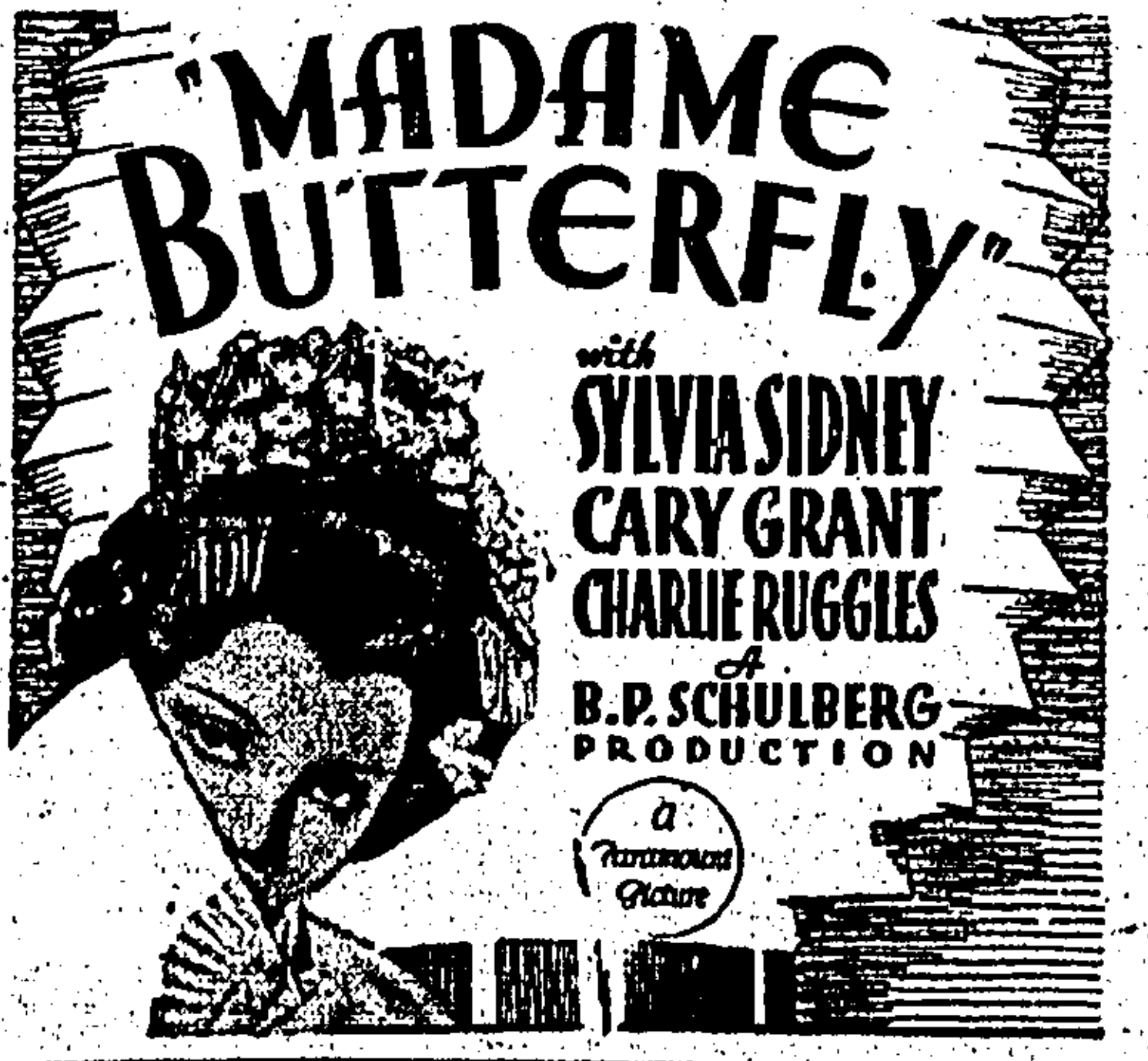
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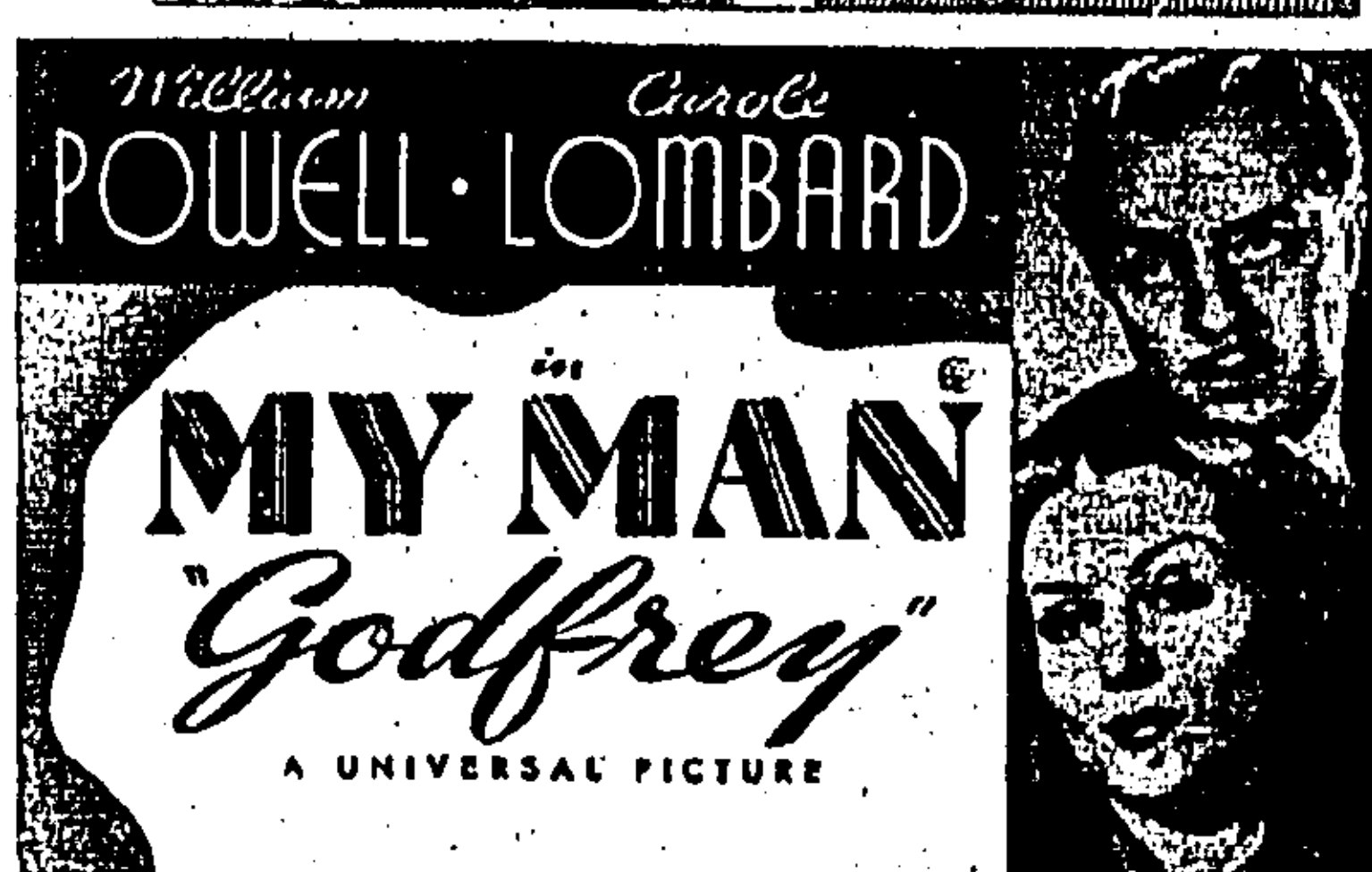


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